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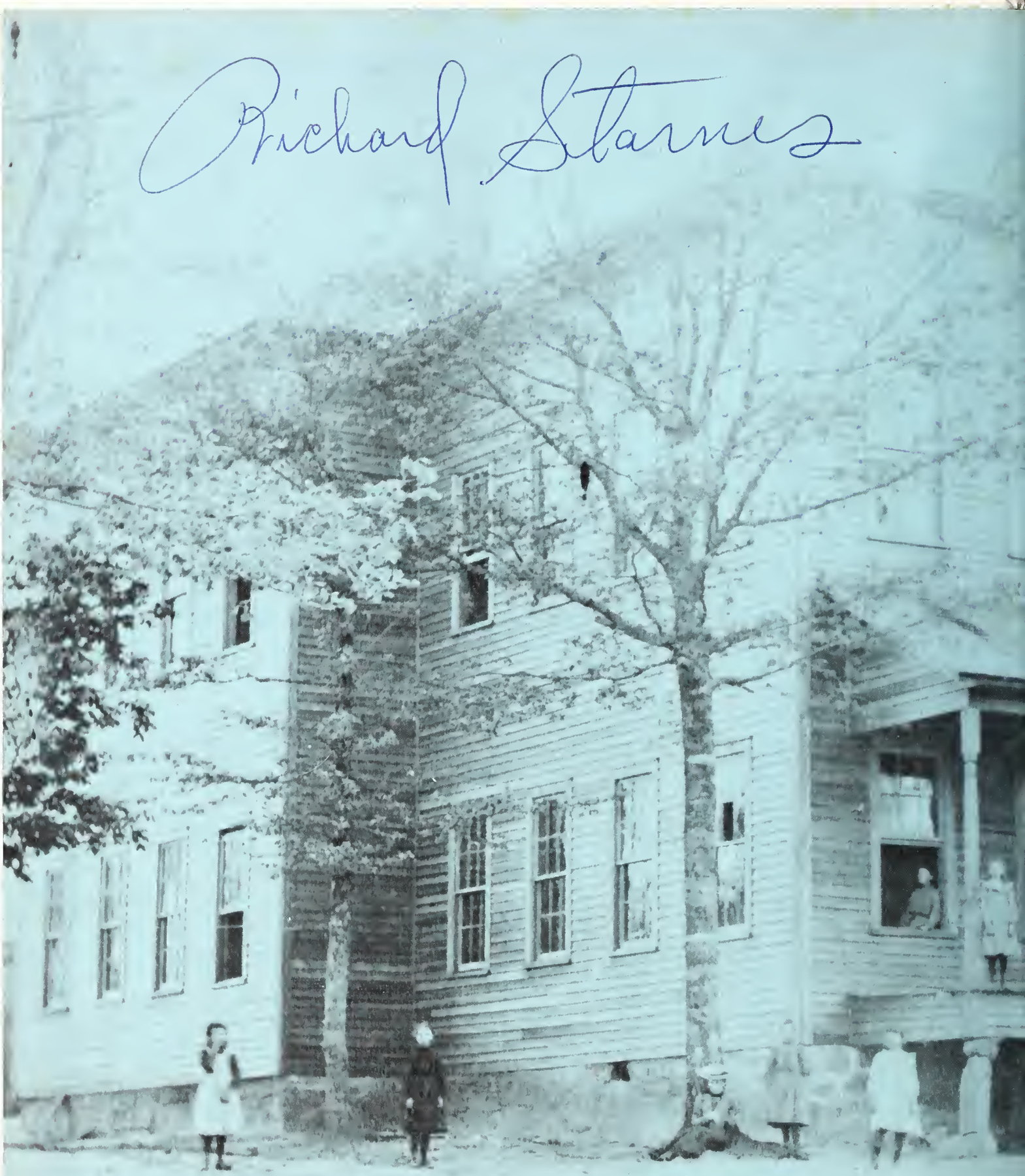

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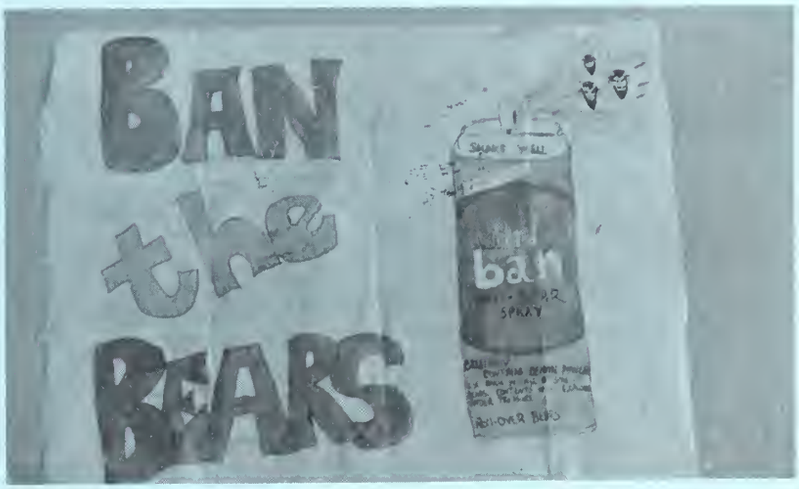
The Constitution of Granite Falls High School



States . . . "to improve school morale . . .

. . . to establish a better relationship between the administration and the students . . .

. . . to encourage school participation . . .

. . . *to provide student expression* . . .

. . . to provide direction of school activities . . .

. . . and to develop leadership

within the student body."

SPORTS

Physical fitness. Maintaining the condition of "physical fitness" is a demanding requisite of being a healthy person. To be truly healthy, a state of fitness is needed mentally, socially, emotionally, and physically. Mentally, curricular activities supplement one's stability. Socially, a person's advancement depends greatly upon his extracurricular functions, such as clubs. Emotionally, a person's major development results from constant trials and testing of his daily life, inclusive of his ability to handle responsibility and to make decisions.

But what of PHYSICAL fitness? The answer lies, in part, in one's participation in the athletic program sponsored by his school. This participation is a vital cog in the gearworks of staying healthy. At Granite Falls High School, the sports program revolves around the central theme of maintaining optimim physical health, in addition to developing abilities in its participants.

A skill MUST be refined before it is useful. Consequently, the athletes in this school are involved in rigorous practice and drill sessions, exercising programs, and full schedules of meets, games, and tournaments. Their coaches, learned in the ways of physical conditioning, and with much experience in the education of high school youths, play their agendas in a way that makes full use of the time allotted them to polish young men and women into well-rounded athletes.

Athletic participation is often very beneficial later in a person's scholastic advancement. Many colleges look favorably upon such involvement, and military schools and academics relish the admission of such students. As far as the leadership roles in sports go, there are few more responsible duties than being captain of the team.

Aside from the physical benefits, the youthful sportsman reaps other rewards from his athletic career. A sense of togetherness, along with the capacity to function as a unit, follows naturally from the prolonged exposure to fellow teammates. It is learned that one must cooperate, taking orders as well as giving them when circumstances dictate thusly. Although these things are taught at other points in the early years, they seldom take firm root unless put into practice, for only through the utilization of an asset is it exploited. Without the utilization of one's body, the highest level of physical health is unattained; without the utilization of one's mind, the basic talent for thought is lost in the maze of the unthinking.

"Go Team — Rah!!"

Granite Falls High was very fortunate this year, as in years past to have a group of spirited young girls willing to go before the sports crowds, lead the fans' yells and screams, and coordinate their pep into a solid backup for the various Demon sport squads. This special group of young ladies, determined to exemplify the high strung majority of the student body, was known as the varsity cheerleaders. They worked ardently to perfect a uniform quality in each of their numerous cheers, and painted a virtual graffiti gallery of signs and posters. Since their influence upon morale is unable to be measured, it is relatively easy to underestimate their importance. But, it must be said that the cheerleaders provide a boost to the sports program that is second to none.

10a. Kim Wright – Senior. 10b. Mary Beth Harren – senior. 10c. The varsity cheerleaders maintained a consistently high level of enthusiasm. 10d. Susan Yount – senior. 11e. Debra Duncan – senior. 11f. Sandra Frazier – senior. 11g. Tanya Beshears senior. 11h. Cindy Kirby senior. 11i. Laurie Birtwistle – junior. 11j. Pam Allan – junior.

Demonettes Utilize Talent

Improvement was the key note in girls' varsity basketball this season. Coach Prushinski, aside from the usual practice and training, instilled a great will to win in the girls' hearts. Their winning desire carried them over opponents to whom they would have otherwise lost. Once they had won a few games, a seed of incentive was planted, and the team was not to be stopped. With exceptional senior guidance and leadership and a willingness to learn and excel possessed by the younger squad members, the Demonettes found themselves with an above average ranking in SD-7 competition.

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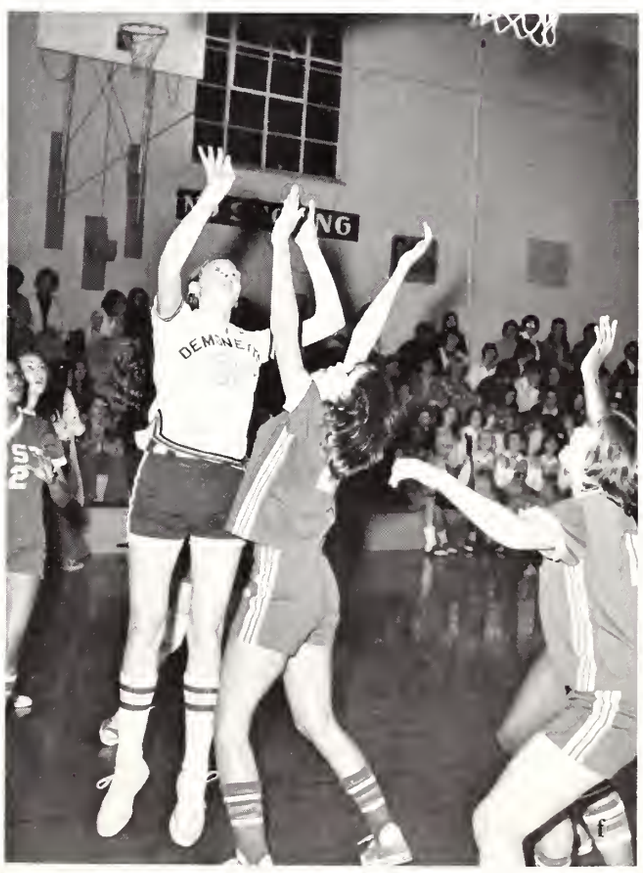

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12a. Spirits soar prior to the Demonettes' game. 12b. A pass from Mary Brinkley just clears the outstretched hand of an East Lincoln girl. 13c. Height is a distinct asset in a jump ball. 13d. Toby Settlemyre elects to pass after seeing that her shot would have been well guarded. 13e. Lisa Teague utilizes a pick set by Mary Brinkley. 13f. Defenses find Sandra Julian to be too much to reckon with. 14g. The 1975 Demonette squad is composed of: front row: C. Kincaid, T. Settlemyre, D. Thompson, W. Ingle, S. Julian; second row: L. Hawhee, D. McLean, B. Hentschel, S. Lindsey, T. Settlemyre; back row: S. Keller, L. Teague, M. Brinkley, B. Brinkley, T. Lail, and Coach Prushinski. 14h. Toby Settlemyre is all alone on a fast break.

Granite		Opponent
55	Bunker Hill	54
68	Gamewell	32
26	Bandys	53
32	E. Lincoln	54
39	W. Lincoln	27
55	Maiden	48
44	Foard	61
44	Newton	27
38	St. Stephens	41
	Lincolnton	
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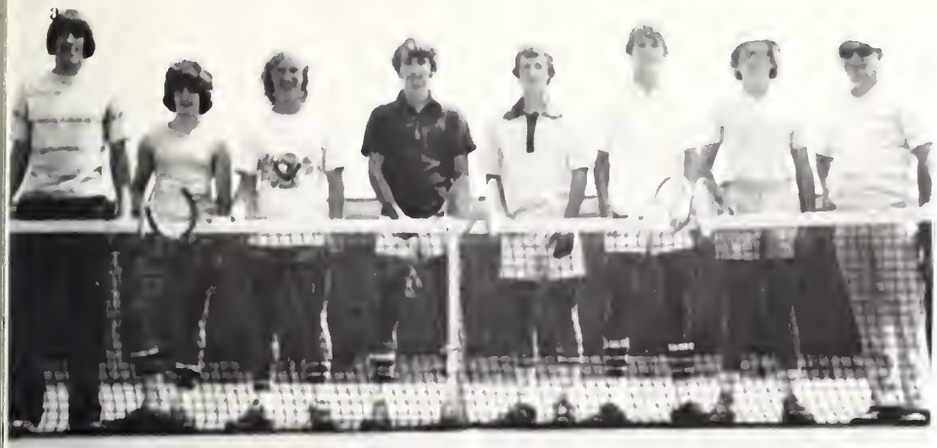

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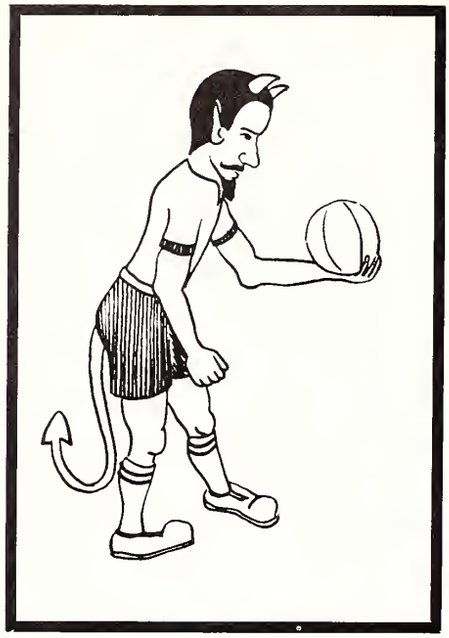
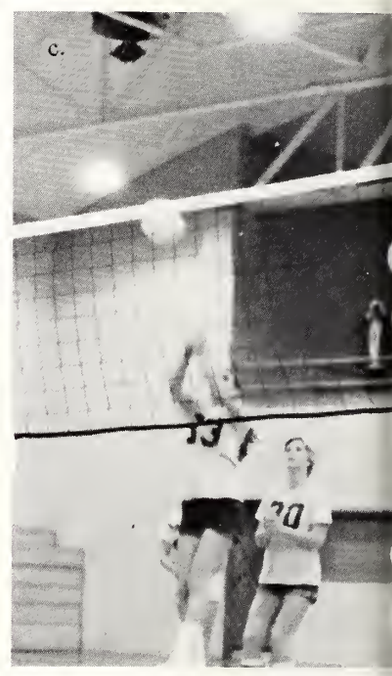
Tennis Team "Loves" First Year

The formation of a tennis team at Granite Falls High School was without precedent, so naturally, some risk was involved when it was created. But Coach Kirkpatrick received a good response from interested people and led his players through a season that showed much promise for the coming year. If participation is good next year, green pastures, and courts, lie ahead for the young racketeers.

15a. The tennis team was a reservoir of energy, skill, and talent. Left to right: Mike Miller, Ronnie Brittain, Jim Rhea, Ben White, Donald Kirkpatrick, Ken White, Paul Shumaker, Coach Kirkpatrick, and Tina Tsumas (not pictured). 15b. Using good wrist, arm, and body action, Ben White attains optimum speed and placement in his shots. 15c. Ronnie Brittain uses his rocket serve to take immediate advantage over opponents.



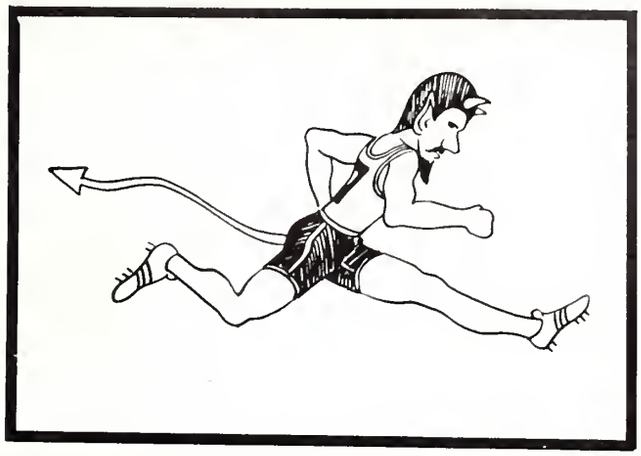
Granite		Opponent
0	St. Stephens	2
0	West Lincoln	2
2	Bunker Hill	0
0	Bandys	2
2	Gamewell	0
2	Lincolnton	1
1	Fred T. Foard	2
0	Newton	2



Volleyball Team Proves Successful

With the opening of another sport in the conference, the Demonettes discovered another skill at which they were able to excel. Starting with the basics, Coach Debbie Canipe led the girls through much practice and instruction. As the season progressed, the team grew steadily in skill.

16a. The Demonette volleyball team demonstrated high spirits and much talent. Left to Right: S. Jones, D. Hardee, L. Hawhee, S. Helton, B. Brinkley, K. Yount, M. Brinkley, G. Watts, S. Julian, D. Klut, D. Thompson, T. Lail. 16b. Coach Debbie Canipe observes play and notes any faults in the girls' play. 16c. Sandra Julian returns the ball to the opposition. Her height accented her front line play immensely. 16d. Mary Brinkley prepares to serve the ball.



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Track Hurdles Through Season

The track team had their share of problems this year, such as poor turn-out, and spent the season coping with them. With their disappointing record, it was a tribute to both coaches and athletes to be persistent enough to stick it out to the end of the season.

17a. The members of the 1975 track team are as follows, from left to right: Lee Starnes, Randy Carswell, Alan Hill, Allen Starnes, Dwayne Simmons, Kenny Cline, James McCormick, Ronnie Laxton, Steve Shell, Jerry Reid, Mike Bryant, Rex Kiziah, and Tracy Tolbert. 17b. Going over the bar – the object of the pole vault – takes skill and practice. Steve Shell attained this skill and demonstrated it successfully at the conference meet. 17c. In the relay, the most critical point is the handoff of the baton. Here, Mike Bryant and Bobby Huffman execute it to perfection.

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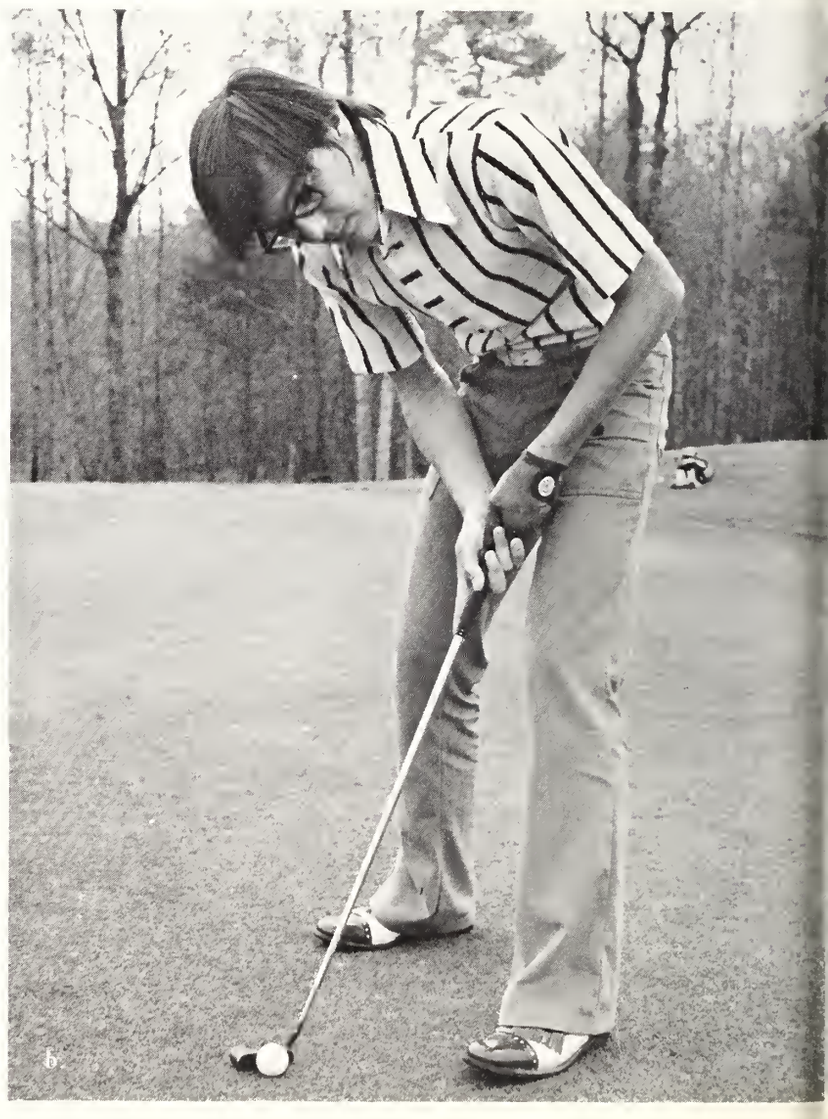
Golf Team Holes Out Winning Season

In recent years, the Granite High School golf teams havewound up their seasons with winning records. This year was no exception. Each member consistently hit picture perfect drives, iron shots, chip shots, and putts, with minimal errors in their physical or mental play. All of the boys handled pressure shots exceptionally well and held on to finish first in the majority of their matches.

18a. The golf team established a respected reputation in conference play. Left to right: Joe Davis, Jonie Triplett, Ben White, Ken White, Pete Sharman. Not pictured are Ron Hendricks, Lee Hoyle, Mark Kincaid, Marty Alger. 18b. Mark Kincaid demonstrates one facet of his well-balanced golf games – putting. 19c. Pete Sharman exhibits the latter portion of a virtually flawless shot. 19d. Ben White during a swing exemplary of the caliber of play that netted the team a winning record. 19e. Jonie Triplett puts into practice a fundamental prerequisite of a shot – keeping your eye on the ball. 19f. Golf coach John Prushinski shows why one should never play with a rank amateur.



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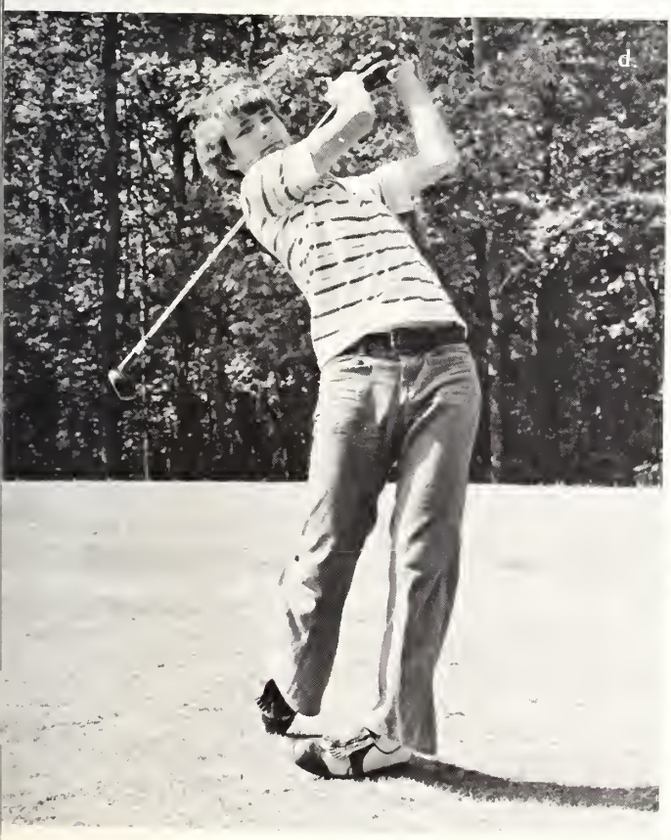

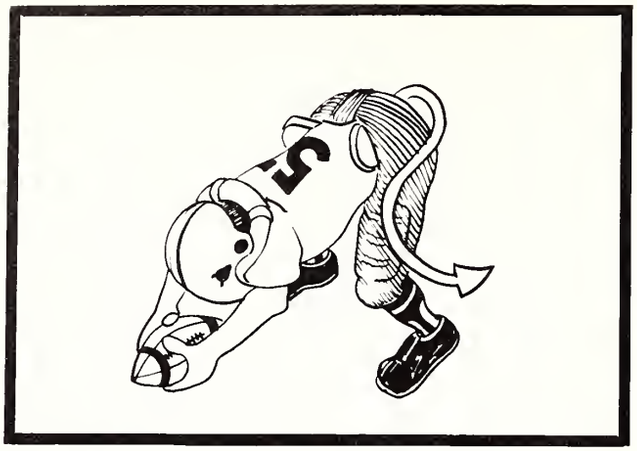

Demons Victorious In "Mud Bowl"

The football season for the varsity squad did not quite develop as expected. From the beginning of the season, the team was plagued with injuries, often to key players. Struggling against adversity, the Demons were hard-pressed for a winning record, falling short of the .500 mark by one game. Ironically, though, the Demons outscored their opponents in total point output for the season. Although they didn't rank very highly in the standings, the team gained vital experience which will be employed next year because of the high percentage of returning players, provided they can avoid the injury jinx.

Granite		Opponent
6	Hudson	19
6	Gamewell	16
28	Bandys	8
27	Fred T. Foard	6
14	St. Stephens	28
14	West Lincoln	13
12	Newton	27
8	Bunker Hill	30
0	Maiden	8
50	East Lincoln	8

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20a. An exhilarated Thomas Murphy raises the pigskin in triumph after scoring a touchdown against Hudson. 20b. Jimmy Reid, one of the younger members of the Demon squad, proves hard to bring down. 21c. David Robinson drives a strong leg into the ball, as Rick Curtis executes the placement. 21d. The Demon defense tries in vain to block an extra point. Nevertheless, their intimidation caused the attempt to sail wide of its mark.. 22e. Graduating players from the high school ranks are, left to right: M. Miller, B. White, J. Rhea, J. Mays, D. Yount, M. Owens, T. Coffey, G. Thomas, M. Sims, T. Murphy. 22f. Kick returner Mike Swanson finds daylight against Bunker Hill on the kickoff. 22g. Receiver Steve Simmons maneuvers into the clear to catch a pass. 23h. Coach Kirkpatrick and Jim Bolick contend with mounting anxiety as they await the outcome of a play. 23i. The Granite Falls High varsity gridders are as follows, front row: J. Reid, J. Jett, M. Walker, D. McLean, M. Swanson, M. Marshall, J. Harris, D. Greene, G. Kirby, T. Tolbert, J. Kiziah, G. Keller, second row: D. Kirkpatrick, J. Davis, D. Munday, M. Bryant, D. Simmons, M. Thomas, D. Woods, A. Hill, J. Goble, R. Anderson, D. Hardee, C. Wright, R. Curtis, R. Reid, standing: J. Mays, D. Yount, J. Rhea, T. Coffey, T. Murphy, M. Owens, G. Thomas, M. Sims, M. Miller, B. White, D. Morris (mgr.), M. Kirkpatrick (mgr.), J. Parham (mgr.), J. Mays (mgr.).

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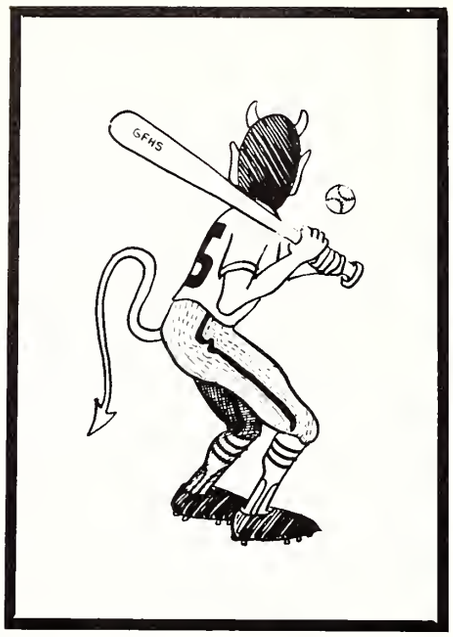

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Caldwell Tournament Runner-up

The Demon baseball team posed a formidable problem for conference opponents this season. They were constantly building a well of experience as they had a consistent number of returning players. Although their record didn't reflect their caliber of play, due to the loss of various ball games with tight scoring, the Demon nine showed much talent and poise.

In the hitting department, there were three players who exhibited a knack for getting wood on the ball. Donald Kirkpatrick, who excelled in every aspect of play, hit over .300, Mike Swanson, the scrappy and versatile second baseman, banged out a .260 average, and Greg Thomas, the established power hitter of the team, hit .239.

The pitchers regularly held opponents to low hitting totals. Rick Curtis allowed an average of four hits per game with a 3.5 earned run average, while Greg Thomas hurled the ball over the plate for an average eight strikeouts per game.

The Demons ended the season in like fashion as they battled their way to a runner-up position in the Caldwell County Tournament. Thomas, the team's most valuable player, pitched a no-hitter against Lenoir in the first round of play.

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24a. Steve Simmons awaits the pitch against Lincolnton, hoping to connect for a hit. 24b. The race to the bag – center fielder Mike Sims rifles a throw to third to nail a Lincolnton runner. Awaiting the ball is John Coffey. 25c. A classic portrait of concentration, Coach Deal, has over 20 years in the dugout. 25d. The 1975 baseball team went into action last year with high hopes and virtually all of the previous year's manpower. Left to right: D. Hardee, R. Curtis, M. Thomas, D. Crawford, J. Coffey, M. Marshall, R. Bumgarner, S. Simmons, K. Schmertler, M. Sims, S. Storie, G. Thomas, M. Wilson, M. Swanson, D. Kirkpatrick, Coach Deal.

Granite		Opponent
10	Bunker Hill	11
6	Fred T. Foard	10
0	St. Stephens	10
8	Newton	11
3	Gamewell	6
10	Lincolnton	9
1	Maiden	2
1	Bandys	7
3	East Lincoln	6
2	West Lincoln	7
5	Bunker Hill	4
1	Fred T. Foard	0
0	St. Stephens	6
11	Newton	6
4	Gamewell	5
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Varsity Cagers Are Youthful Powerhouse

"The Demons had their work cut out for them this season" is one of the greatest understatements one could possibly make. After last year's superb performance – finishing second in the conference standings and knocking off undefeated Lincolnton for the SD-7 championship – improvement was almost impossible. The team came out this year, though, set to attempt the impossible. Although they failed to surpass the previous record, the young team will be scrapping amongst the best of them in 1977.

Granite		Opponent
63	Bunker Hill	72
55	Gamewell	47
64	Bandys	72
52	E. Lincoln	51
66	W. Lincoln	55
69	Maiden	47
62	Foard	74
55	Newton	70
66	St. Stephens	72
	Lincolnton	
	Bunker Hill	
	Gamewell	
	Bandys	
	E. Lincoln	
	W. Lincoln	
	Maiden	
	Foard	
	Newton	
	St. Stephens	
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26a. The varsity cagers warm up before a game. 26b. Joe Davis passes the ball to the open man. 27c. Center Mike Bryant outjumps his opponent to control the opening tip-off. 27d. A shot by Steve Parsons is rejected by an East Lincoln defender. 27e. The team stands at attention for the national anthem: Thomas Murphy, David Woods, Coach Noble, Joe Davis, Joe Keller, Steve Parsons, Donald Kirkpatrick, Mike Bryant, Rick Curtis, Ron Triplett, Dan Hardee, Mike Swanson, Rick Jones, Mike Sims. 28f. Last minute changes in the game plan are made just before the game. 28g. Although Thomas Murphy is at a height disadvantage, his shot still escapes being blocked. 28h. Donald Kirkpatrick puts up an attempt for two points after a determined drive.

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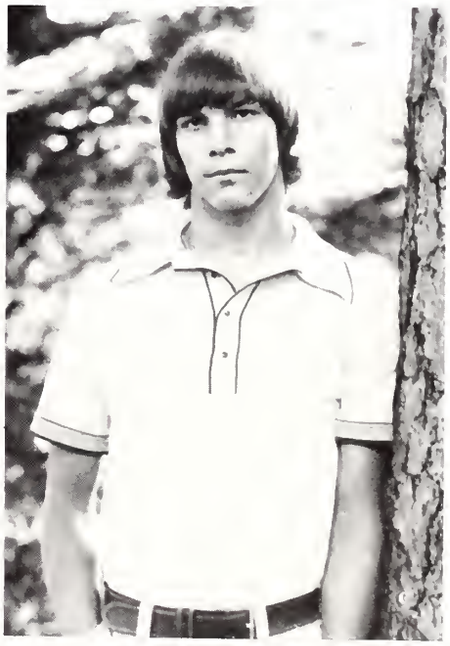

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All-Conference

In any sport, subject, or talent there are those who always perform exceptionally. The students who show excellence in athletics are voted onto the all-conference teams.

29a. All-conference football players and co-captains are Mike Owens and Greg Thomas. 29b. Excelling enough in basketball to make the all-conference team are Scott Triplett, who also made All-American, and 29 c Bobby Huffman. 29d. Sandra Julian joined the all-conference basketball ranks.

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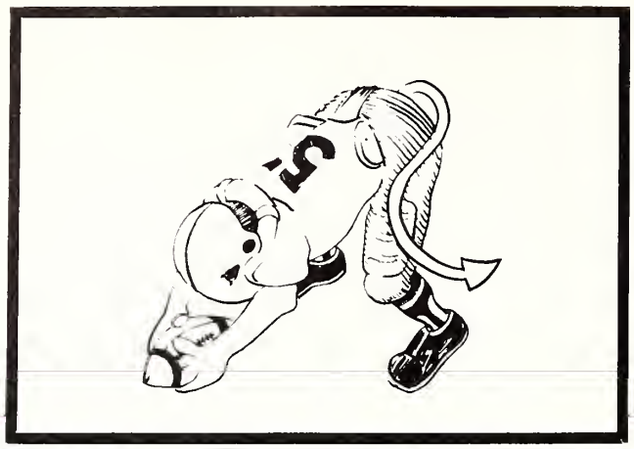
JV Demons Very Competitive

The boys of the junior varsity basketball squad showed an unexpected competitive spirit during the season. With the advancement of key players to the varsity, the young men came through with flying colors en route to a rather successful season.

30a. Coach Kirkpatrick relaxes before the game. 30b. The junior varsity basketball team sports a well-balanced number of returning players. Left to right: T. McCormick, W. Medford, R. Carswell, R. Holmes, L. Hendrix, B. Herring, A. Carpenter. Second Row: T. Kirby, G. Estes, G. DeVinney, R. Cannon, T. Lane, J. Sims, S. Ingle; Standing: P. Shumaker, M. Sherill, G. Kirby, D. Simmons, J. McCormick, J. Reid. 31c. Dwayne Simmons uses a light touch for this close shot. 31d. Jimmy McCormick finds himself unguarded as he releases a medium range jump shot. 31e. Greg Estes has a high conversion percentage from the free throw line.



JV Demons Ride Out Losing Year

With the advancement of numerous Sophomores into the varsity ranks, the JV gridders were put to the test as to whether they could hold their own in the conference. Although their record was none too impressive, the majority of the players gained valuable experience which will benefit them upon joining the varsity squad.

32a. A little late – Although this Bandy's defender unleashes monumental pressure on quarterback Mike Parham, he still manages to get the pass off – hopefully for a completion. 32b. Gang tackling – A defensive maneuver which Granite teams are known to use well is executed in its purest form. 33c. The JV coaches confer with Anthony Cook during a time-out in hopes that they will come up with another game-breaking play. 33d. David Huffman, as he sweeps around the left end, is undecided as to whether he should pass or not. 33e. Faced once again with overwhelming adversity, Granite is forced to punt. The JVs called upon David Huffman to do the honors, who happened to get a good workout this season via punting duties alone. 33f. The JV squad is as follows: B. Julian, S. Ingle, J. Sims, D. Woods, R. Parris, D. White, J. Reid, M. Parham, G. Wilson, W. Ernest, C. Duffey, D. Cook, D. Huffman, G. Devinney, J. Parsons, W. Mitchum, C. Curtis, J. Ledford, A. Cook.

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JV Demonettes Direct Efforts Toward Winning

True defeat is not upon the scoreboard; it is in the sustenance of one's fighting spirit. Struggling through the adverse effects of an unsuccessful season, the JV Demonettes found it difficult to retain this spirit and avoid moral loss. But with expert coaching and a cohesive tendency maintained between players, one could say that true defeat was indeed avoided and the winning spirit was sustained.

Pre-game strategy aids in the team's offensive execution. 34b. Coach Kirby passes the ball as the girls practice their lay ups. 34c. Lori Owens ties up a Bunker Hill guard for a jump ball before she can get her pass off. 35d. Donna Morris gets a shot off cleanly in spite of double team tactics. 35e. The girls' JV team consists of: (left to right) Ginger Watts, Brenda Henson, Vanesa Tramble, Kim Sears, Teri Johnson; Second Row: Jennifer Metcalf, Donna Morris, Kim Allan, Debra Lunsford, Kim Storie, Renee McRary; Back Row: Alice Freeman, Shiela Hilton, Kathryn Krimminger, Rhonda Collins, Angie Mitchel, Lori Owens.

Baby Demon Boosters

Because of the division of the general athletic teams, a demand was created for a squad of JV cheerleaders. Without disappointment, the JV cheerleaders have performed to a degree comparable to that of the Varsity.

36a. The cheerleaders for junior varsity are L. Triplett, G. McDonald, K. Bolick, R. Price, C. McGuire, D. Price, L. Starnes, A. Wicker, T. Birtwistle.
36b. The JV cheerleaders practice frequently to perfect their skills.

CLUBS

GFHS has been overwhelmingly blessed with pupils who were willing to organize, support, and carry out the functions of numerous clubs in the school. In order to realize the amount of time and effort required to conduct a club, one must participate as a member. Because of this realization, some sort of tribute is owed to the clubs, and to the helpful services performed by them. In truth, to recognize a club is to recognize the members, themselves, for they are the backbone of a club.

The services of a club do double duty. While they are a benefit to others, the greatest good received from a club is by those people belonging to it. In honoring each of the clubs, specific club functions are listed after the club name, summarizing the works which they perform.:

FHA tries to develop the basic homemaking skills in those making a career of it as well as the career woman.
Drama Club benefits its members through the production of plays and the understanding of set construction.
Library Club teaches the workings of the library and encourages independent reading.
FTA helps students learn the demands of career teaching as the members are allowed to teach for a day.
Pebble Staff produces a monthly school newspaper containing information ranging from trivia to the latest club developments.
Allied Youth is formed of concerned young people who wish to uphold the standards of the American youth.
Interact Club is basically a junior Rotary Club in which the boys do various civically oriented projects.
VICA prepares students with occupations enabling them to succeed with more experience.
Spanish and French Clubs coordinate their functions with their respective classes to further the knowledge of other countries.
Monogram Club elects members who have proven themselves athletically capable by lettering in a sport.
FFA teaches young men the finer arts of agriculture.
Band and Chorus compose the music section of the clubs and participate in various competitions.
Student Council is the governing body of student affairs.
FBLA was formed to develop strong aggressive qualities in America's future businessmen.
The cheerleaders work to instill a loyalty and spirit in the fans of the sports teams.

Beta Club

Allied Youth

38a. It takes exceptional talent and grades to become a member of the Beta Club. Those who meet the club qualifications are S. Yount, P. Isenhour, C. Kirby, S. Hartsoe, L. Blackburn, C. Kincaid, B. Brady, S. Julian, S. Frazier, S. Childers, S. Jordon, J. Brady, D. Moses, L. Gilbert, C. Johnson, M. Barrier, S. Jones, M. Miller, D. Fairchild, S. Hayes, C. Moretz, S. Shumaker, R. Myers, R. Benfield, L. Teague, K. Overcash, B. White, R. Kiziah, B. Chatman, M. Johnson, K. Wright, E. Johnson, R. Curtis, P. Allan, C. Stallings, B. Mackie, and L. Birtwistle. 38b. Allied Youth endeavors to maintain the highest attainable moral standards for the youth of today. Club members include G. Dula, C. Moretz, T. Gilliam, B. Goble, B. Hentschel, D. Mathis, M. Lowdermilk, S. Yount, C. Kincaid, S. Keller, C. Mathis, L. Huffman, D. Lunsford, L. Starnes, D. Duncan, P. Parham, T. Lail, W. Ingle, M. Harren, T. Boles, P. Isenhour, L. Owens, S. Jones, J. Bolick, K. Yount, T. Burns, and D. Thompson.

Marching Blue Demons

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39a. The band at Granite Falls High School gives spirited performances to enliven the fans. Band members are K. Allan, C. Allen, G. Arney, F. Austin, D. Auton, R. Benfield, T. Boles, J. Bolick, K. Bolick, L. Bradshaw, B. Brady, J. Brady, B. Cline, K. Cline, R. Collins, R. Cook, S. Cox, D. Fairchild, V. Fairchild, V. Garavaglia, B. Goble, J. Haas, J. Haas, L. Harmen, C. Harrison, R. Hendricks, T. Hicks, P. Howell, L. Huffman, P. Isenhour, C. Johnson, M. Johnson, J. Keever, M. Keller, S. Keller, C. Kincaid, K. Kirby, G. Longshore, D. Lunsford, E. Maltba, S. Mask, G. McDonald, R. McRary, J. Metcalf, C. Miller, W. Mitchum, C. Moretz, R. Moretz, D. Moses, C. Murphy, L. Owens, D. Pitts, B. Pope, P. Rash, P. Reid, R. Reid, T. Settlemyre, T. Settlemyre, S. Shumaker, C. Stallings, A. Starnes, L. Starnes, D. Teague, T. Tamura, J. Walker, T. Watson, G. Wilson, D. Wright, G. Wright. 39b. VICA gives students on-the-job training. Members include M. Holt, C. Rominger, C. Estes, G. Wilson, T. Poovey, D. Munday, D. Starnes, D. Greene, J. Powell, T. Ingle, C. Williams, L. Carpenter, R. Nix, J. Drum, J. Dula, R. Houston, T. Sisk, J. Starnes, B. Hollar, E. Cannon, S. Parsons, G. Pearson, N. Cline, L. Dula, D. Craig, K. Michaels, B. Brittain, R. Holmes, P. Brown, M. Hentschel, R. Crump, G. Greer, S. Ledbetter, L. Elliot, D. Cline, F. Woods, R. Annas, L. Nichols.

Anchor Club

40a. A few of the Anchor Club members enjoy themselves at the picnic. 40b. Anchor Club advisors Mrs. Huffman and Miss Watson discuss business matters with club president Lisa Teague. 40c. Delegates from Granite Falls attend the district meeting at Caldwell Community College. 40d. The Anchor Club is oriented towards citizenship promotion. The members are L. Starnes, P. Lunsford, C. Johnson, P. Howell, T. Tamura, A. Calloway, T. Settlemyre, S. Julian, S. Shumaker, B. Larson, R. Myers, B. Brady, M. Johnson, W. Reece, S. Keller, L. Teague, L. Blackburn, B. Goble, C. Murphy, C. Stallings, P. Allan, J. Brady, S. Jordon, M. Harren, L. Triplett, C. McGuire, S. Yount, K. Wright, S. Childers, D. Teague, R. McRary.

Co-Operative Office Occupations

Bus Drivers

41a. Co-operative participants strive for clerical advancement. The members are: Sabrina Kiziah, Regina Hensley, Wanda Reece, Frances Huffman, Diane Fowler, Kelly Lowdermilk, Tanya Beshears, Tamera Bumgarmer, Mrs. Keever, and Doris Shelton.
41b. Granite High's squad of bus drivers are: Lois Starnes, Gary Keller, Carolyn Moretz, Mike Sims, and John Coffey.

Boulder Staff

42a. Sonya Childers and Lisa Teague compile the features section. 42b. Boulder Members relax outside from all of their diligent efforts and perseverance. 42c. Sherrie Hartsoe and Mary Beth Harren combine their services as co-editors of the annual. 43d. Susan Yount, Angela Wicker, and Teresa Gilliam contribute to the cause via production of the classes entries. 43e. Company photography is supplemented by Marty Wilson. 43f. Working together to complete the clubs department are John Myers and Kim Wright. 43g. Lynn Blackburn and Rick Curtis hide from the editors after turning in the sports section.

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44a. Bricklaying I students learn the essentials of proper construction with materials such as bricks and cinder blocks. Members are: J. Goble, T. Ryder, G. Keller, J. Harris, J. Kiziah, D. McLean, A. Hill, J. Jett, Mr. Johnson. 44b. The young men enrolled in Bricklaying II class are: R. Bumgarner, D. Yount, T. Duffey, N. Winkler, T. Myers, L. Teague, J. Keller, R. Triplett, Mr. Johnson.

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Bricklaying

Future Business Leaders of America

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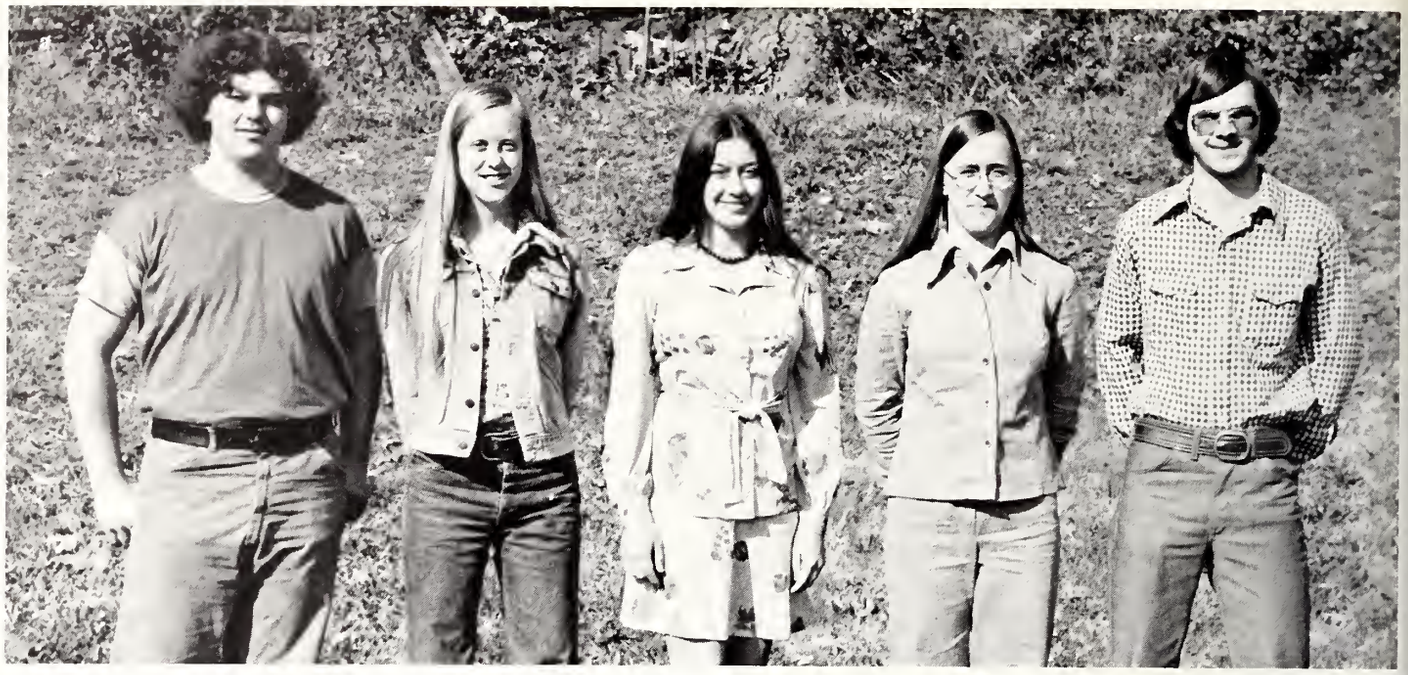
45a. A newly formed club at GFHS is FBLA. The members are: Regina Hensley, Tamera Bumgarner, Cindy Keller, Teresa Boles, Wanda Reece, Kelly Lowdermilk, Elaine Johnson, Teresa Gilliam, Cheryl Bumgarner, Larry Carpenter, Keith Annas, and Jim Rhea. 45b. President Jim Rhea along with Wanda Reece, Kelly Lowdermilk, and Cheryl Bumgarner, and Teresa Boles take a break after a meeting of the FBLA.



46a. Officers for DECA club are: President, Herbie Dula; Vice-president, Alisa Benfield; Secretary, Debbie Church; Treasurer, Rick Smith (not pictured); Historian, Donna Richards; Parliamentarian, Marty Wilson. 46b. Mr. Thomas is the advisor for DECA at GFHS. 47c. Those who attended the District Meeting are: Jerry Miller, Donna Richards, Jody Munday, Alisa Benfield, Steve Kistler, Marty Wilson, Brian Chatman, Keith Annas, Debbie Church, and Alan Lail. 47d. DECA Club members include: Mr. Thomas Alan Lail, Steve Kistler, Tim Pope, Richard Harkness, Jerry Miller, Peggy Ward, Jamie Williams, Alisa Benfield, Donna Richards, Martha Williams, Brian Chatman, Monta Triplett, Vicky LaFevers, Donna Colvard, Debbie Church, Keith Annas, Jody Munday, Marvin Pruitt, Herbie Dula, and Marty Wilson.

Distributive Education Clubs of America

F.F.A.

48a. Members of FFA Agriculture Mechanics I and II are (standing left to right): R. Smith, A. Starnes, J. Hentschel, K. Buckner, R. Cogdell, and J. Dula. (seated front row): S. Burns, G. Huffman, and D. Myers. (back row): R. Houston, T. Myers, F. Reid, N. Winkler, D. Yount, and M. Sims. 48b. Members of FFA Agriculture Science and Mechanics are (kneeling left to right): K. Massagee, J. Kirby, J. Keever, L. Starnes, C. Rominger, T. Duffy, R. Harkness, B. Hollar, L. Icenhour, and C. Harris. (standing left to right): J. Stafford, K. Day, R. Nix, A. Kirby, T. Reary, D. Woods, R. Reid, D. Shelton, J. Cogdell, C. Parlier, K. Helton, L. Cline, and E. Benfield. (third row, left to right): R. Cook, L. Looper, G. DeVenny, G. Estes, M. Marshall, A. Cook, S. Frye, and D. Bentley. 48c. Members of FFA Introduction to Agriculture are (kneeling left to right): D. Hanson, K. Vaughn, R. Hines, D. Sears, K. Teague, D. Coffey, B. Marley, M. Nauce, W. Starnes, W. Bumgarner, M. Lail, and K. Barker. (standing left to right): V. Bolick, B. Hollar, J. Sims, M. White, C. Crouch, R. Cannon, K. Day, T. Smith, M. Wilson, R. Lail, E. Poovey, M. Sherrill, P. Wooten, D. Ward, R. Dula, and R. Roberts. (thrid row, left to right): J. Mitchum, C. Triplett, D. Brittian, R. Starnes, C. Duffey, M. Triplett, T. Reary, M. Kirby, and M. Teague.

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F.T.A.

49a. FTA is dedicated to giving students a head start in the elementary functions of teaching. Members are: S. Frazier, M. Johnson, C. Kincaid, L. Huffman, D. Thompson, M. Harren, P. Isenhour, L. Hawhee, D. Price, T. Birtwistle, L. Bumgarner, B. Goans, T. Jones, L. Starnes, K. Bolick, D. Moses, J. Williams, K. Overcash, S. Blair, P. Howell, D. Duncan, J. Brady, C. Stallings, R. Moretz, M. Moore, K. Krimminger, S. Triplett, L. Triplett, L. Everett, G. McDonald, K. Allan, J. Metcalf, P. Allan, S. Yount, T. Cannon, T. Johnson, A. Mitchell, C. Moretz, T. Burns, P. Rash, D. Wright, L. Owens, K. Lowdermilk, T. Boles, T. Lane, S. Jones, D. Lunsford, C. McQuire, R. McRary, C. Murphy, B. Goble, A. Wicker, C. Harrison, P. Cook, T. Settlemyre, L. Teague, L. Blackburn, W. Reece, B. Larson, C. Kirby, S. Hartsoe, T. Settlemyre, S. Keller, K. Wright, A. Calloway, B. Chatman, B. Mackie, and R. Curtis. 49b. The FTA officers are: Sandra Frazier, President; Marla Johnson, Vice-president; Connie Kincaid, Secretary; and Lori Huffman, Treasurer.

50a. Advisor Mrs. Triplett assists a student during the more difficult stages of making a dress. 50b. Young ladies in the Future Homemakers of America involve themselves in all facets of the life and work of an American housewife. Members include: S. Kiziah, A. Calloway, J. Jordon, D. Moses, J. Pendergrast, T. Thompson, G. Dula, T. Gilliam, S. Carver, V. Dameron, C. Herring, D. Abernathy, G. Freeman, R. White, D. Fox, M. Carlton, V. Browning, L. Huffman, K. Yount, G. Wright, AMitchell, J. Williams, M. Chatman, J. Lunsford, L. Clark, R. Blackburn, C. Allan, L. Triplett, P. Harris, B. Icard, D. Morris, V. Bowman, C. McQuire, G. McDonald, K. Kriminger, K. Collins, K. Rash, C. Bumgarner, W. Ingle, S. Triplett, S. Triplett, L. Everett, R. Price, C. Dula, L. Triplett, D. McLean, S. Reid, R. Cook, K. Wright, D. Teague, D. Pitts, D. Mathis, P. Dula, F. Huffman, B. Goble, R. Hawkins, J. Cannon, T. Miller, S. Reid, R. Triplett, R. Laxton, L. Sullivan, W. Huffman, B. Sisk, and G. Baker. 51c. The girls serving as officers in the FHA include: Sabrina Kiziah, President; Amy Calloway, Vice-president; Donna Moses, Secretary; and Sandra Jordon, Treasurer. 51d. Mannequins are used to display some of the clothes which the FHAers made for their country fair exhibition depicting the styles of olden and modern times.

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French Club

52a. The members of the French Club are: Connie Kincaid, Sandra Frazier, Mary Beth Harren, Debbie Thompson, Steve Simmons, Syd Cox, Ron Hendricks, Helen Fowler, Margret Keller, Lyle Bradshaw, Sherrie Lefevers, Patsy Cook, Sonya Childers, Jo Brady, Tiki Tamura, James Bolick, Jeff Lowdermilk, Rhonnie Parris, Jeff Mays. 52b. The Drama Club produces plays during the year, getting pointers by the attending of other productions. The members are Kay Burton, Jo Brady, Cathy Stallings, John Myers, Gwen Longshore, Rita Moretz, Debra Duncan, Kelly Lowdermilk, Teresa Boles, Pam Lunsford, Renee McRary, Lois Starnes, Beth Kirby, Tammy Jones, Beverly Goans, Lisa Starnes, Paula Parham, Lyle Bradshaw, Debbie Thompson, Suzy Jones, Tori Thompson, Melinda Lowdermilk, Carolyn Moretz, Syd Cox, Jerry Cox, Lee Starnes, Thomas Murphy, Steve Simmons, Tracy Lane, Bryon Mackie, Rick Curtis.

Drama Club

Interclub

53a. Interclub Council assures the smooth, non-conflicting schedule of all club activities. Members include Amy Calloway, Wanda Reece, Connie Kincaid, Cindy Kirby, Suzanne Keller, Sandra Frazier, Beth Larson, Lee Starnes, Thomas Murphy, Ben White, Marla Johnson, Susan Yount, Cathy Stallings, Suzy Jones, Sherrie Hartsoe, Beth Brady, Kim Wright, Mary Beth Harren, Lisa Teague, Kandy Overcash, Mark Bumgarner, Tammy Burns, Lyle Bradshaw, John Myers. 53b. Students interested in unsupervised booklearning and pupils working in the library compose the membership of the Library Club. Members of this club are Tim Reary, Gino Main, Trent Kiziah, Kathy Reid, Kandy Overcash, Jimmy Simpson, Ruby Myers, Syd Cox, Susan Reid, Laura Sullivan, Jerry Cox, Brent Kiziah, Mark McCorkle, Jeff Myers, Bryon Pittman, Debra Lunsford, Debra Duncan, Shirley Ledford, Lyle Bradshaw, Barbara Rost, Mark Bumgarner.

Library Club

Office Assistants

54a. The students at GFHS who help in the office are: L. Bumgarner, A. Calloway, M. Johnson, P. Cook, P. Lunsford, K. Micheals, S. Jordon, J. Brady, J. Franklin, B. Larson, S. Jones, T. Ingle, J. Sides, C. Kincaid, S. Julian, T. Lail, J. Lail, W. Reece, K. Yount, K. Lowdermilk, J. Rhea, J. Coffey, and N. Spencer. 54b. Monogram Club's main objective is to honor the school's lettermen. Members are: M. Marshall, S. Simmons, D. Robinson, M. Bryant, D. Greene, M. Owens, G. Kirby, T. Coffey, M. Swanson, R. Curtis, J. McCormick, P. Shumaker, A. Starnes, J. Dula, J. Mays, D. Munday, R. Anderson, R. Carswell, G. Thomas, M. Sims, D. Hardee, J. Coffey, D. Thompson, S. Jordon, S. Keller, S. Julian, B. Brinkley, L. Hawhee, W. Ingle, T. Settlemyre, L. Teague, M. Brinkley, T. Beshears, D. Duncan, P. Allan, R. Brittain, C. Wright, D. Simmons, M. Thomas, D. Yount, R. Bumgarner, R. Reid, M. Harren, K. Wright, S. Yount, L. Birtwistle, R. Kiziah, T. Tolbert, S. Frazier, C. Kincaid, R. Hendricks, T. Settlemyre, B. White, S. Parsons, J. Keller, J. Davis, D. Kirkpatrick, A. Carpenter, C. Kirby, S. Jones, T. Murphy, K. Cline, and R. Benfield.

Monogram

55a. The 1975-1976 Chorus members are: Suzanne Keller, Sandra Julian, Mark Bumgarner, Thomas Murphy, Terri Birtwistle, Sheila Hilton, Sandra Frazier, Cathy Stallings, Carolyn Freeman, Lyle Bradshaw, Brian Pittman, Debra Duncan, Teresa Boles, Tommy Mann, Shirley Ledford, Pam Lunsford, Janet Lail, Kelly Lowdermilk, Debbie Thompson, Alice Clay, Johnny Mitchum, Frank Woods, Jerry Cox, Gary Pearson, Beth Brady, Jeff Myers, Dale Clark, and Sherry Winkler. 55b. All State Chorus members are: Cathy Stallings, Suzanne Keller, Teresa Boles, Janet Lail, Jeff Myers, Lyle Bradshaw, and Tammy Burns (not pictured).

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Pebble Staff

56a. Pebble Staff brings a light air to students' lives with its monthly publication of the "goings on" at school. Members include: Ruby Myers, Kandy Overcash, Kathy Reid, Donna Moses, Pam Isenhour, Kyle Smith, Lois Starnes, Suzy Jones, Sonya Blair, Cindy Johnson, Denise Fox, Nancy Barrier, and Gaye Dula. 56b. Pebble Editor Kandy Overcash masterminds the staff's efforts and unifies them. 57c. Accounting for the money from sales requires the combined services of Ruby Myers and Donna Moses. 57d. Pebble Staff members Cindy Johnson and Denise Fox roam the campus for possible newsworthy items. 57e. Kathy Reid and Editor Kandy Overcash discuss materials that are to be printed and make the necessary cuts and additions.

Science Club

58a. Science Club activities include hiking, skiing, and other outdoor pastimes in addition to beneficiary projects, such as March of Dimes fund raising. Its members are Sandra Frazier, Tracy Tolbert, Greg Thomas, Rex Kiziah, Brian Chatman, Ben White, Pam Isenhour, Suzy Jones, Ronnie Brittain, Dennis Crawford, Pete Sharman, Tracy Lane, Terry Coffey, John Coffey, Tiki Tamura, Sandra Jordon, Jo Brady, Pam Allan, Mary Beth Harren, Teresa Boles, Beth Larson, Dan Hardee, Mark Thomas, Lee Starnes, Carla McGuire, Chris Wright, Mark Bumgarner, Tammy Burns, Jerry Cox, Tamera Carter, Bryon Mackie, Mike Sims, Dwayne Simmons, Linda Triplett, Nelson Spencer, Jennifer Metcalf, Steve Simmons, John Keever, Carolyn Moretz, Renee McRary, Beth Brinkley, Rick Curtis. 58b. Officers for the Science Club are Rick Curtis, treasurer; Pam Isenhour, secretary; Suzy Jones, president; (not pictured is Marty Wilson, vice-president).

Los Conquistadores

59a. The interest in the Spanish Club has increased immensely in recent years. Members are D. Thompson, T. Lail, T. Settlemyre, S. Keller, C. Stallings, P. Howell, D. Duncan, L. Hawhee, P. Parham, L. Triplett, K. Wright, S. Julian, L. Blackburn, A. Calloway, W. Reece, L. Teague, T. Settlemyre, C. Bumgarner, S. Jordon, S. Yount, T. Cannon, M. Johnson, S. Hartsoe, L. Huffman, C. Bolick, L. Starnes, A. Settlemyre, L. Owens, K. Allan, D. Morris, V. Bowman, B. Triplett, S. Ryder, A. Longshore, B. Kirby, L. Harmon, G. Longshore, C. Moretz, P. Rash, M. Miller, R. Myers, S. Hayes, M. Moore, T. Annas, W. Huffman, J. Cannon, L. Clark, A. Morris, C. McGuire, K. Hawkins, R. McRary, C. Murphy, B. Goble, T. Kiziah, B. Kiziah, L. Bradshaw, D. Teague, S. Shumaker, B. Larson, R. Anderson, K. Rash, S. Estes, P. Isenhour, G. Kirby, T. Coffey, P. Allan, G. Thomas, L. Birtwistle, M. Sims, M. Holt, B. Childers, D. White, K. Smith, G. Roberts, B. Annas, K. Blair, T. Moore, D. Holman, P. Harris, K. Collins, M. McCorkle, J. Carter, D. Annas, L. Starnes, K. Reid, D. Moses, J. Williams, S. Blair, G. Watts, B. Cline, V. Garavaglia, C. Harrison, M. Johnson, R. White, D. Morris, T. Watson, D. Fairchild, S. Cox, R. Benfield, B. Chatman, B. Mackie, R. Curtis, R. Kiziah, J. Myers, and C. Kirby. 59b. Roberto Alvarez, the Hibriten foreign exchange student, visits with the Spanish classes. 59c. Miss Watson is responsible for the resurgent interest in the Spanish program at Granite Falls High.

Student Council

60a. Sophomore council members are: J. Metcalf, C. McGuire, B. Brinkley, J. Davis, D. Hardee, D. Kirkpatrick. 60b. The student body, judging responsibly and voting for quality, elected M. Brinkley, D. Robinson, S. Childers, and T. Bumgarner as the officers of the student body. 60c. Junior council members are: D. Robinson, R. Kiziah, D. Munday, R. Curtis, C. Johnson, T. Settlemyre, L. Teague, S. Childers, C. Stallings. 61d. Senior members are: S. Keller, S. Julian, M. Brinkley, S. Frazier, B. Larson, T. Bumgarner, S. Jones. 61e. Freshman members are: K. Allan, M. Johnson, L. Everett, W. June, T. Cannon, R. Parris, S. Triplett.

Interact

62a. Interact members are civic-minded boys who show their concern for the community affairs through their participation in projects benefiting the city. Members are: Mike Sims, Ben White, Greg Thomas, Ronnie Brittian, Mark Thomas, Dwayne Simmons, Joe Davis, Dan Hardee, Donald Kirkpatrick, Mike Swanson, Rex Kiziah, John Parsons, Gary Kirby, Ron Hendricks, Mike Bryant, Alan Hill, John Coffey, Bryon Mackie, Rick Curtis, Nelson Spencer, Tracy Tolbert, Chris Wright, Lee Starnes, and John Keever. 62b. The officers of Interact Club are: Ben White, President; Mike Miller, Vice-president; Mike Sims, Secretary; Greg Thomas, Treasurer; James Jett, Mike Bryant, and Jim Rhea are on the Board of Directors.

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FEATURES

The major part of school events and activities can be classified into three categories: Classes, Clubs, and Sports. There ARE other affairs in a school, though, which add a certain spice or taste of distinction to curricular life. Regarded, perhaps, as "miscellaneous" occurrences, features are a most intriguing supplement to the basics.

Diversity is an ingredient that makes life worth living. When a pattern is followed continuously, day after day, the element of surprise is subtracted and new things cease to enter into the world of reality. One's desire to continue slackens, and he is left with an empty life. Every one needs frequent variations in routine. Each heart contains an insatiable craving to be a part of something different, something exciting, something extraordinary.

Once again that tiny high school, cradled in the north side of Granite Falls, gives yet another gracious gift which her students accept and acknowledge through the revival of their scholastic interests. When the beauty on campus is taken for granted, she brings forth pageantry and an exhibition of the highest quality of grace and lovliness ever placed upon the earth. When interest in sports dies down, the homecoming football game unfurls its celebration with all of the pomp and circumstance upon the people. When cheer dwindles and spirits droop, a lively play is oft times produced, or a concert is brought into existence. More instances than not, as a facet of academic life reaches a declining state, something will happen at school to negate this depression, remedying the situation with a festive occasion.

One secret to the success of these "features" is participation. If someone puts to use his talents and God-given abilities, other than simply doing homework and going to classes continuously, that dreaded feeling of monotony and boredom is relieved. A sense of accomplishment is attained when one completes a project or sees a pageant or banquet become a success in which they had a helping hand. One feels good deep down inside because it can be said that "I have succeeded," or "I have accomplished something worthwhile." This feeling has a soothing, maturing effect upon those who encounter it and gives motivation for students to continue. Perhaps, though, a short line of verse could summarize it best:

While trodding o'er the narrow path of life,
An idle mind is wont to go astray.
So seize each fragrant sweetness while you can,
And "stop and smell the roses" on the way.

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"Look Up America"

Since America's two hundredth birthday is at hand, the students at Granite Falls High School had the desire to show that they, too, had that patriotic love for their country, which makes a person an American. Consequently, the homecoming festivities revolved around the central topic of "Look Up America".

One element of the festivities was the float competition. After putting much time and preparation into the construction of their floats, each class drove their float in the homecoming parade, which followed the end of school.

Also during the halftime intermission of the football game, Mary Brinkley was chosen as Homecoming Queen. With such a celebration as was seen on Homecoming Day, it must be said that the students and faculty at Granite Falls High School truly have a love for their country that would rival the strongest of emotions.

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64a. The Homecoming court overflowed with a joy that was typical of their personalities. Left to right, with their escorts: 64b. Mary Brinkley, accompanied by Joe Dula, emerges victorious as 1975 GFHS Homecoming Queen. 64c. Beth Brady displays her emotion as she is named Maid of Honor. Her escort is Marty Wilson. 65d. Selected to represent the Freshman class, Pam Reid, escorted by Steve Ingle. 65e. Judged superior to its competition by the faculty, the float of the Freshmen won top honors. 65f. The Sophomore representative, Beth Brinkley, is escorted by Joe Sims. 65g. Escorted by Joe Keller, Shirley Reid was nominated as Junior class representative. 66h. Homecoming Queen Mary Brinkley, flanked by mascots Leslie Pittman and Tony Helton, takes her victory ride around the field. 66i. The 1975 Homecoming sponsors and escorts. 66j. The cheerleaders watch anxiously to see who the new Homecoming Queen will be.

The Old West Musical "Calamity Jane"

Remember the good old days when boys were men, men wore guns, and guns were wielded by the man with the tin star? Well, the Old West, in all of its glory and splendor, was recreated when the yearly play was produced, entitled "Calamity Jane." Under the direction of Miss Debbie Branch and with assistance from the art department and the band, the popular musical-comedy was brought to Granite Falls High School, and very much appreciated by all who saw it.

67a. Calamity Jane, otherwise known as Sue Erwin, ad libs during a song. 67b. Francis Fryer, alias Lyle Bradshaw, does strange things to the fantasies of the Golden Garter crowd. 67c. Calamity brings various souvenirs to show to the gang back at the saloon. 67d. Bright and sparkly Cathy Stallings portrays the character of Katy.

Susan's Beautiful Morning

On November 1, 1975, some of the most beautiful girls gathered in the high school auditorium to be judged as to who was the prettiest, most poised young lady in the school. Entertainment at the pageant was exceptional, with various students and teachers either singing or dancing. The competition was very tight, and the judges' points were distributed rather evenly. Susan Yount, in accordance with the theme, "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," blossomed into a ray of sunshine as she was selected as Carrousel Princess for 1975.

68a. Susan Yount, a vivacious young senior beauty, triumphed over tough competition to reign as Carrousel Princess. 68b. The girls at the pageant were all blessed with an ample supply of talent, grace, poise, and, or course, sex appeal. 69c. Second runner-up, Debbie Thompson, and first runner-up, Beth Brady, show their joy of winning. 69d. Connie Kincaid glides across the stage with the grace of a swan. 69e. Some of the girls gather round the haystack to sing along with Teresa Boles. 69f. Sandra Julian and Debbie Thompson, a couple of ol' country girls, try their hand at gardening.

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Merry Christmas Sandra

Every Christmas the traditional festivity at Granite Falls High is to have a beauty pageant. Five girls were selected as finalists in the contest by the student body – Sandra Julian, Beth Brady, Cindy Kirby, Connie Kincaid, and Toby Settlemyre. The winner is imaginatively called the Christmas Queen. The victor proved to be Sandra Julian, who was crowned by Mary Brinkley at one of the basketball games.

70a. A jubilant Sandra Julian is crowned 1975 Christmas Queen by student body president Mary Brinkley, while escort Benny Julian looks on. 70b. Sandra is overwhelmed by an emotional insurgence.

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Miss Blue & Gold Pam Isenhour

Not all school spirit is contributed by the athletes and cheerleaders. A large bulk of it comes from the other students whose interests involve other aspects and talents. To honor the girl who adds the most spirit to the school, aside from the cheerleaders and athletic participants, the basketball teams selects Miss Blue and Gold. Because of her spirited nature, Pam Isenhour was chosen for the honor and appropriately crowned by the basketball teams' captains during the halftime period of a basketball game.

71a. At the moment of the announcement that Pam had been elected as Miss Blue and Gold, she appeared to be slightly surprised. 71b. Pam, loyal to GFHS to the very end, guards the yard markers from theft.

Junior April Showers Senior

Although it may be considered a commonplace occurrence, to graduate from high school is one of the greatest achievements that a young person can make. To celebrate this achievement, and to honor those who reach it, an annual banquet-dance is given commonly known as the Junior-Senior. As is the custom, the Junior-Senior was sponsored by the Junior class, which worked diligently to raise money. The music at the dance was supplied by "Freedom," and the dinner carried the theme of "May Flowers."

72a. Handsome Larry Knight and a personable Cherry Lail preside over the multitudes as King and Queen of the Jr.-Sr. 72b. A portion of the teachers sit at a table amusing themselves at the gala affair. 73c. Tommy Robinson does a little high stepping to the music. 74d. Shelia Starnes gets lost in the beat, disregarding the presence of those around her. 74e. Debra Duncan and Eddie Cannon make their contribution to the cause of boosting the party spirit.

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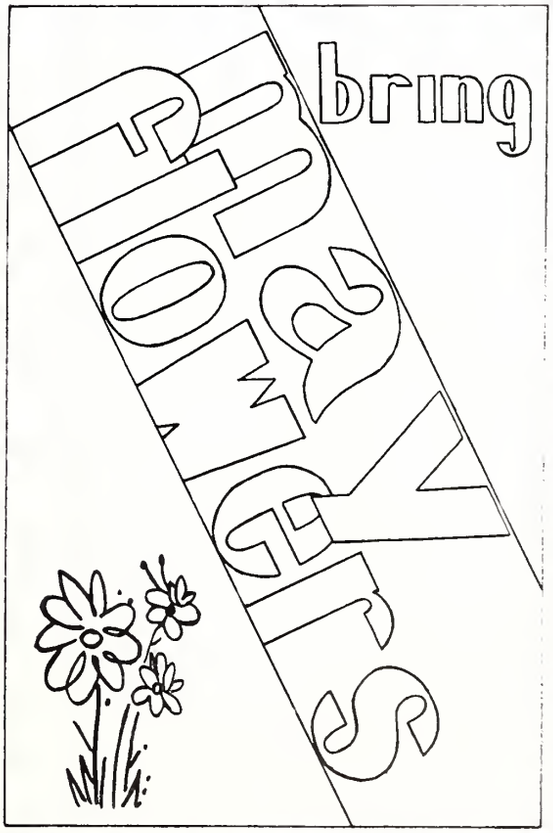

Cindy Goes To Spain

Leaving one's family, home, and friends, and going to a foreign country with only a slight knowledge of the people, their customs, and their language is not one of the easiest things one could choose to do. Cindy Kirby decided to follow this path, and gained not only an understanding of the Spanish language, but also a concept of the unity possessed by people the world over. Cindy found one of the rare jewels of life, and will treasure this jewel in hopes that the wisdom of how to properly use it will follow.

74a. Cindy takes a brief respite from her hectic routine. 74b. Cindy's sisters and brother relieved many pressures and helped her to feel at home. 74c. Her family, as is typical of most Spanish families, is very united. 74d. After the evening meal, Cindy and her family sit around the table and chat.

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Tiki Comes To Granite Falls

How different this small town is from Tokyo, Japan. My school used to be much larger than Granite Falls High School. GFHS has a football field and a Band Building instead of Judo gym and swimming pool. People in Japan do not put up Christmas trees and decoration lights on the streets, which are hard to distinguish from stop lights.

But, if you look at individuals very carefully, you will find people are the same across the world. We cry when we are sad, and laugh when we are happy. We love music, play sports, talk with friends, and go to MacDonald's to get a Big Mac.

I am a Japanese, and you are Americans, but we are all people of the earth.

Tiki Tamura

75a. Beth Brinkley makes Tiki feel like "one of the boys". 75b. Tiki tries to get his bearings in the parking lot. 75c. Tiki puts into use a basic Granite High pastime – doing nothing.

I Enjoy Being A Girl

In accordance with the age-old traditions of Granite High, the Teen Queen pageant was held in honor of the beautiful young ladies composing over fifty percent of the student body. Those girls fortunate enough to be selected by the clubs as contestants were considered by all as fortunate and even envied. The results of the judging found Suzanne Keller as the victor, with Susan Yount and Beth Brady as first and second runners-up.

76a. Cindy Kirby and Cathy Moore, on their way to the pageant, have yet to begin their temporary beautification program. 76b. Suzanne Keller, with just the right combination to please the judges, won the honor of 1975 Teen Queen of GFHS. 76c. All of the Teen Queen contestants file out on stage to give the judges one last opportunity to make up their minds.

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CLASSES

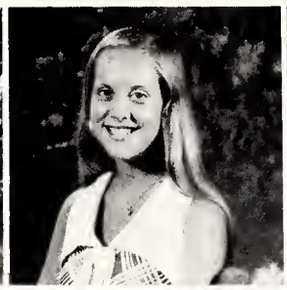
Classes are perhaps the most essential and important element in a student's scholastic career – a facet of school to be taken none too lightly. Classes are a place where the bulk of every pupil's literal "booklearning" is obtained. It is easily seen why the teachers place such priority upon their classes, rather than extracurricular activities. For how would a person succeed in life if not for their classroom educational supplement? Therefore, it is good that the students' and faculty's values should be situated in such a way that the very root of a young person's education – his classes – will take precedence over all other ingredients in his basic plan for advancement.

For this reason, Granite Falls High School is to be given a pat on the back for keeping its values based upon that which would benefit the students most in life. Its administrators have shunned popularity, repelled all harmful influences against the pupils, and held in supreme importance the students' educational and vocational welfare.

With all of the assistance given and aid contributed by the teachers, the door has been opened for industrious students to reach any goal which they feel is attainable. And so they did, for as the age of Granite Falls High School draws near a close, the classes have indeed attempted to reach worthy goals and to change things considered wrong by the student body.

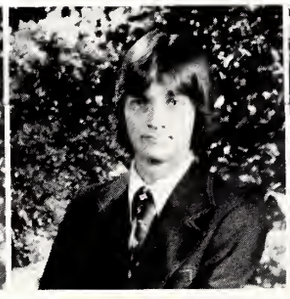
Aside from the routine of academic advancement, the classes also have a social side. The relationship between the instructor and the student often times becomes that of an advisor to a person needing help or that of a friend to a friend. A teenager gains much maturity when he has an ever-present guiding hand to show him the right way, and which will give him a chance to choose it. The freedom of making choices and decisions is the means by which one learns to accept responsibility. Accordingly, it is the responsible people in life who coordinate the actions of others into worthwhile endeavors.

As for the friendly relationships, to have a friend is one of the most wholesome and enriching experiences one could hope for. It establishes the all-important principle of cooperation. For, were it not for cooperation, a chaotic world would result, with no hope of a civilized society. In essence, without class relations, the students would be stripped of a chief source of their mental, social, and emotional growth, and would be robbed of the chance to fully develop their academic skills.



Keith Annas | Alisa Benfield | Tanya Beshears | Lynn Blackburn

Teresa Boles | Pam Bolick | Lyle Bradshaw | Beth Brady



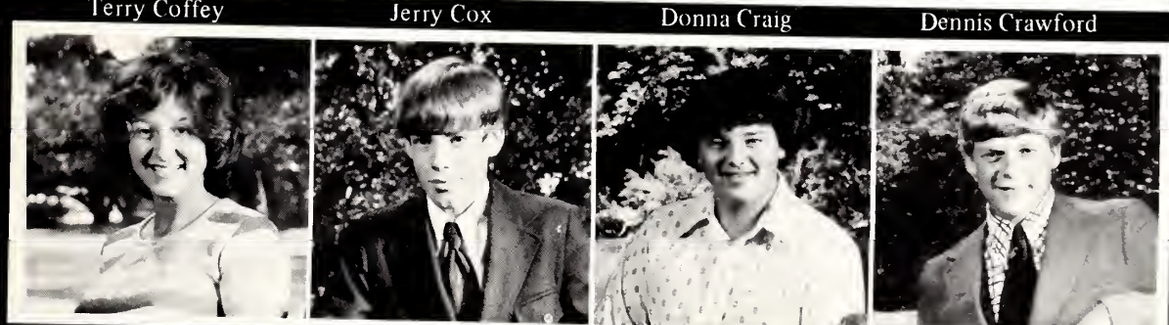
Ricky Braswell | Mary Lynn Brinkley | Mark Bumgarner | Reggie Bumgarner

Tamera Bumgarner | Eddie Cannon | Larry Carpenter | Debbie Church

Dale Clark | Doug Cline | Norma Jean Cline | John Coffey

Officers of the Senior class are: President – Ben White; Vice-President – Rick Smith; Secretary – Sandra Julian; Treasurer – Amy Calloway.

Terry Coffey | Jerry Cox | Donna Craig | Dennis Crawford



Julie Drum | Tim Duffey | Herbie Dula | Jerry Dula

Pam Isenhour was chosen by the American Legion to attend the North Carolina Girls' State.

Joe Dula

Lisa Dula

Debra Duncan

Teresa Dyson

Chris Estes

Diane Fowler

Donnie Fox

Sandra Frazier

Carolyn Freeman

Martha Freeman

Mary Beth Harren

Sherrie Hartsoe

Richard Harkness

Judy Hayes

James Herring

Regina Hensley

Mike Hentschel

Francis Huffman

Gary Huffman

Chipper Hughes

Pam Isenhour

Marla Johnson

Suzy Jones

Acting as Junior Marshals for last year's seniors are, from left to right: M. Williams, B. Brady, S. Jones, C. Kincaid, R. Smith, S. Frazier, M. Johnson, C. Kirby, B. White. Not pictured is S. Kiziah.

The Morehead nominees for the graduating class of 1976 are Ben White and Rick Smith.

Sandra Julian

Joey Keller

Suzanne Keller

Connie Kincaid

Cindy Kirby

Steve Kistler

Sabrina Kiziah

Billy Klutz

Alan Lail

Janet Lail

Beth Larson

Shirley Ledford

Cathy Lindsey

Kelly Lowdermilk

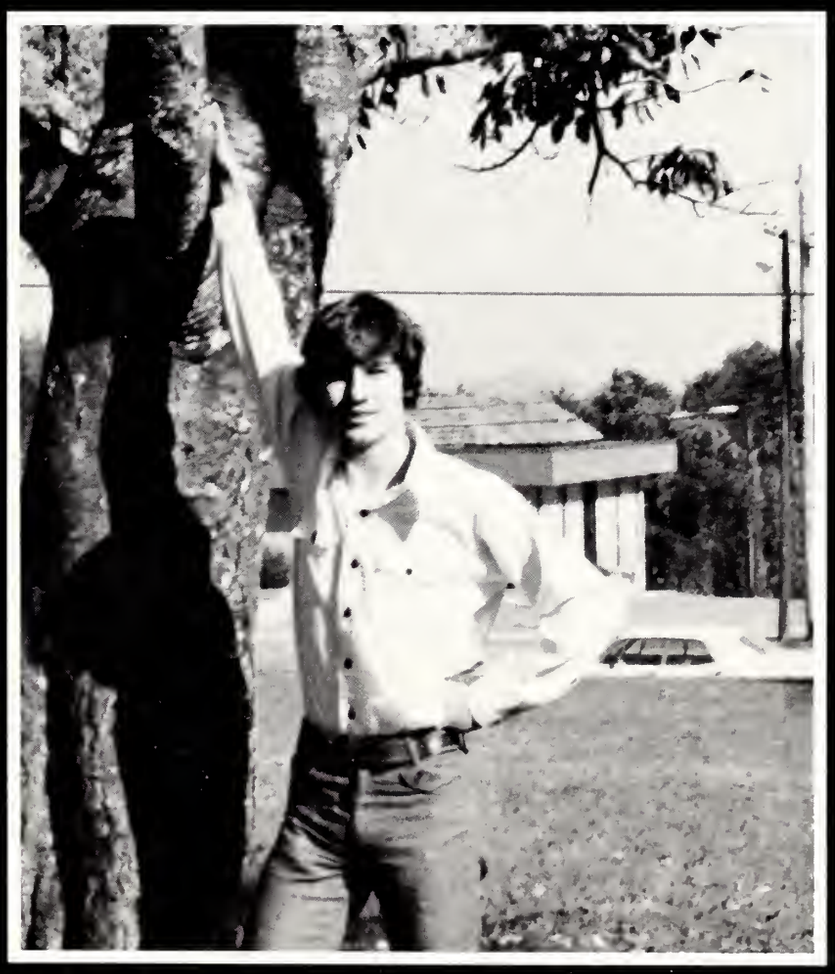
Pam Lundsford

Tommy Mann

John Mays

Karen Micheals

Jerry Miller



Rick Smith is the recipient of the Academic Award, the Citizenship Award, and is an NMSQT semi-finalist.

Mike Miller | Steve Mitchum | Jody Munday | Thomas Murphy

Terry Myers | Larry Nichols | Mark O'Brien | Kandy Overcash

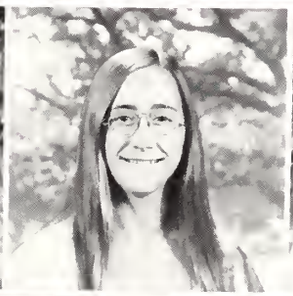
Mike Owens | Steve Parsons | Tim Pope | Kathy Presnell

The 1975-1976 inductees into the Society of Distinguished American High School Students are, from left to right: K. Wright, C. Kincaid, M. Wilson, S. Keller, S. Yount.

Mike Sims and Mike Miller were selected to participate in the North Carolina Boy's State.

Wanda Reece

Jim Rhea



Donna Richards

Curtis Rominger

Toby Settlemyre

Pete Sharman

Doris Shelton

Jill Sides

Mike Sims

Kyle Smith

Rick Smith

Nelson Spencer

Bobbie Stewart

David Starnes

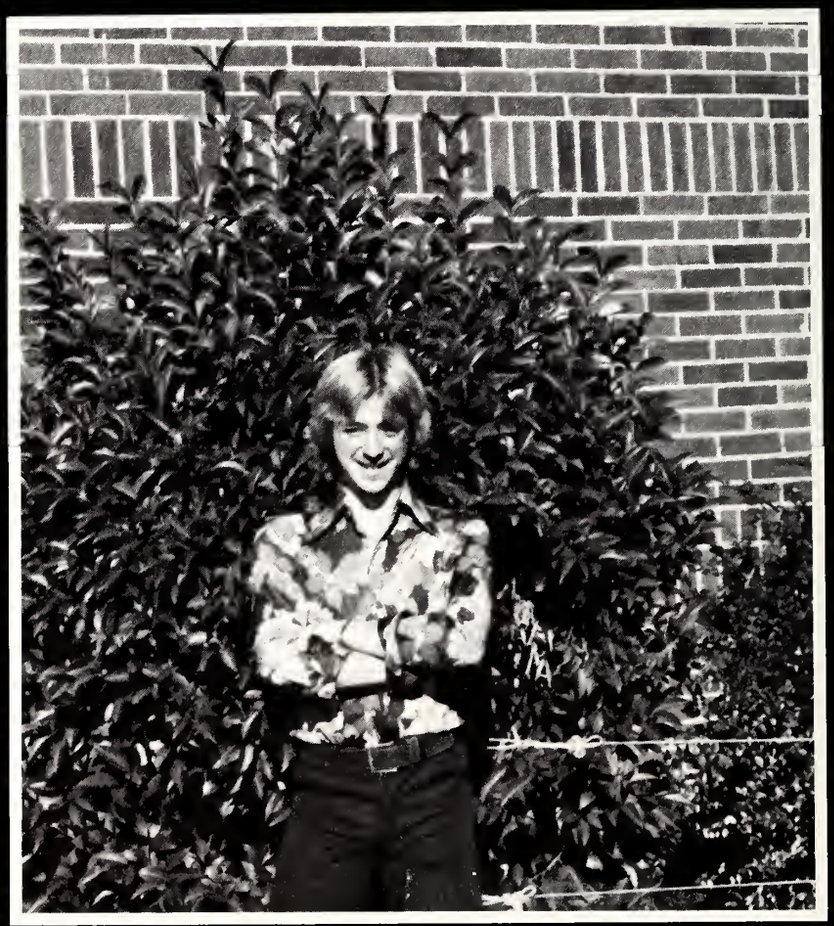
Shelia Starnes

Tiki Tamura

Lex Teague

Greg Thomas

Debbie Thompson


Lyle Bradshaw attended Governor's School this past summer as a choral student.

Who's Who In American High School Students add to their list of outstanding pupils the names of Marla Johnson, Mike Miller, and Sherrie Hartsoe.

Peggy Ward

Ben White

Mike White

Jamie Williams

Martha Williams

Marty Wilson

Nathan Winkler

Frank Woods

Kim Wright

Danny Yount

Susan Yount

William Yount

Senior

88a. The seniors agree that Kim Wright and Marty Wilson are very dependable people.
88b. Susan Yount and Mike White were rated superior in the best looking category.
88c. The neatest seniors are Wanda Reece and John Coffey.
88d. On the popularity scale, Mary Brinkley and Thomas Murphy rank the highest.

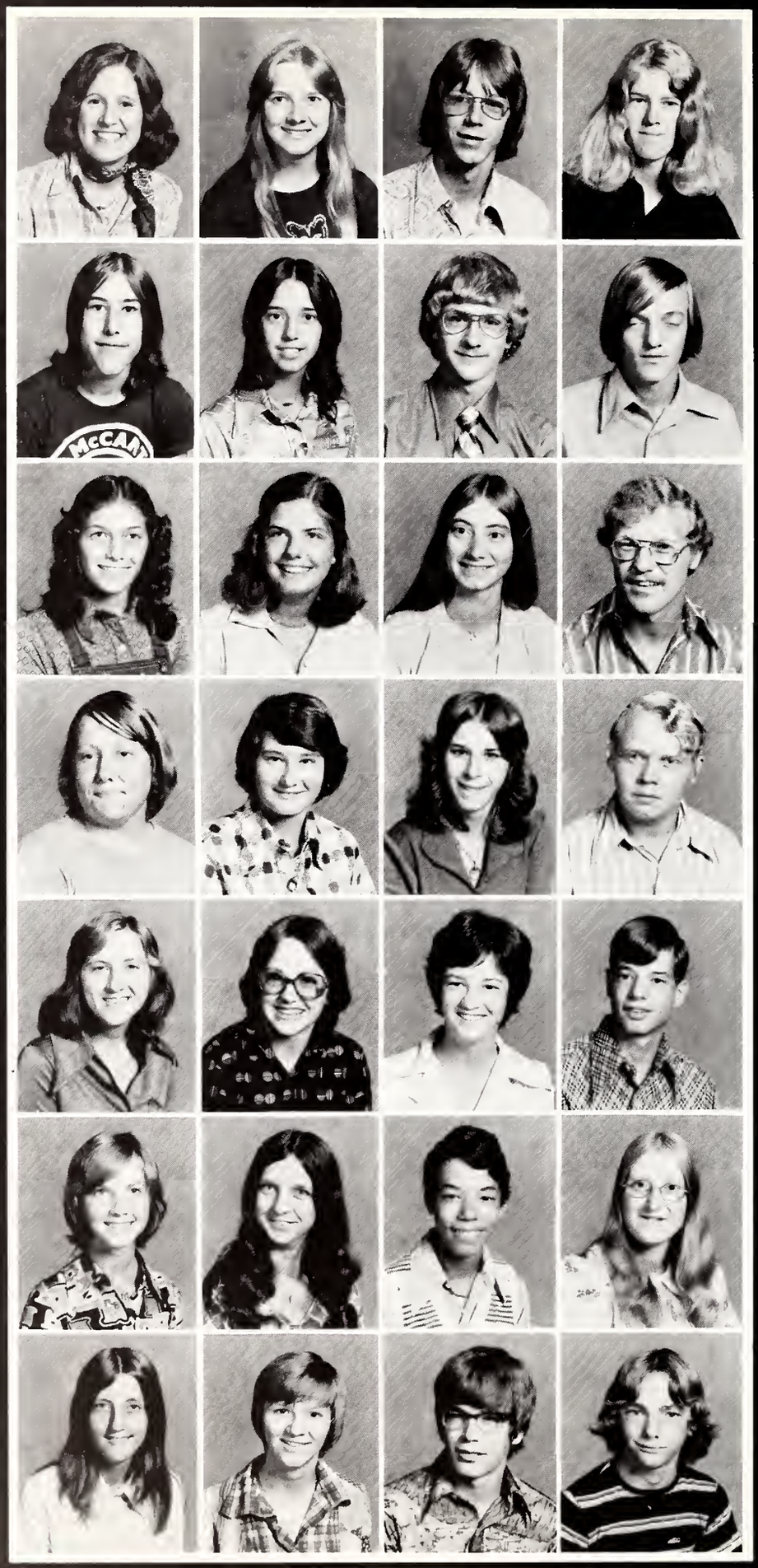
Superlatives

89a. Sandra Julian and Thomas Murphy were selected as most versatile in the class of '76.
89b. Their constant wit and humor earned Kelly Lowdermilk and Nelson Spencer the title of wittiest.
89c. Amy Calloway and Terry Coffey are the cutest seniors.
89d. Sandra Julian and Greg Thomas are more athletic than any other seniors.
89e. Susan Yount and Rick Smith are the seniors most likely to succeed.

Senior Statistics

ANNAS, KEITH – FFA 1; FBLA 4; DE 4; Science Club 4; Interact Club 4.
ANNAS, RANDY – ICT 4.
BENFIELD, ALISA – FTA 1, 2; DE 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Anchor Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Band 1; Pebble Staff 2; J.V. Basketball 1, 2; Homecoming Sponsor 3, 4.
BESHEARS, TANYA – FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; FBLA 4; Spanish Club 3; Monogram Club 4; Co-operative 4; Chorus 2; Pebble Staff (Business Manager) 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Basketball (JV) 1; Volleyball 2; Cheerleading 2, 4; Homecoming Sponsor 3.
BLACKBURN, LYNN – FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Anchor Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3; Art Club 2; Boulder Staff 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; JV Basketball 1; Softball 1; Who's Who 3, 4; 2nd Place Caldwell County Science Fair 2.
BOLES, TERESA – FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; FBLA 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 3); Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 3; JV Basketball 1; All-State Chorus 3, 4; Carrousel Contestant 4; Meritorious Service Band Award 2; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
BRADSHAW, LYLE – Spanish Club 3, 4; French Club 4; Science Club 4; Interclub Council 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant (Vice President) 4; Mars Hill Choral Clinic 2, 3, 4; Governor's School 4.
BRADY, BETH – FTA 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Anchor Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Interclub Council 4; Band 1, 2, 3 (Vice-President 4); Majorette 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; All-State Chorus 3; Basketball (JV) 1; Homecoming Representative 4; Teen Queen 2nd Runner-Up 3; Carrousel Princess 1st Place 4; Maid of Honor Homecoming 4.
BRINKLEY, MARY – Student Council 4; Student Body President 4; Art Club 2, 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Inter-Club Council 4; Class Officer (Vice-President) 1; Library Assistant 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Tri-Captain 3, Co-Captain 4); Homecoming Queen 4; Most Popular Senior Girl 4; Homecoming Representative 2; Softball 1.
BUMGARNER, MARK – FTA 3; Science Club 3, 4; Interclub Council 4; Band 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4 (Vice-president 4); Pep Club 3; Bus Driver 4; Library Assistant 4; Homecoming Escort 3.
BUMGARNER, REGGIE – FFA 2; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bricklaying 3, 4; Pebble Staff 2; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.
BUMGARNER, TAMERA – FTA 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2; FBLA 4; Anchor Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer 4); Co-operative 4; Pebble Staff Reporter 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Homecoming Sponsor 2; Monogram Banquet Waitress 1, 2.
CALLOWAY, AMY – FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4); Spanish Club 3, 4; Anchor Club 3, 4; Interclub Council 4; Pep Club 3; Class Officer (Treasurer) 4; Teen Queen contestant 1; Homecoming Sponsor 2, 4; Cutest Senior Girl 4.
CANNON, EDDIE – ICT 3, 4; Library Assistant 1; Library Club 1.
CARPENTER, LARRY – FFA 1; FBLA 4; ICT 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Interact Club 4; Football 1; Baseball 4; Athletic Trainer 2, 3.
CHURCH, DEBBIE – FHA 1, 2, 3; DE 3, 4 (Secretary 4); Pep Club 2, 4; Office Assistant 2; Library Assistant 1, 2, 4; Carrousel Contestant 4.
CLINE, NORMA – ICT 3, 4.
COFFEY, JOHN – Science Club 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Interact Club 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Office Assistant 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Escort 3, 4; Neatest Senior Boy 4.
COFFEY, TERRY – Spanish Club 3, 4; Science Club 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Cutest Senior Boy 4.
COX, JERRY – Beta Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; Science Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Drama Club 4; Library Assistant 3, 4; Lab Assistant 4.
CRAIG, DONNA – ICT 3, 4.
CRAWFORD, DENNIS – FFA 1, 2; ICT 3; Science Club 4; Art Club 2, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3; Interact Club 4; Baseball 2, 3.
DRUM, JULIE – FHA 1; ICT 3, 4; Cheerleading (Co-Head) 1, 2.
DUFFY, TIM – FHA 2; FFA 1, 4; Bricklaying 3, 4; Volleyball 4.
DULA, HERBIE – FFA 1, 2, 3; DE 1, 2; Monogram Club 2; Pebble Staff 2; Football 2, 4.
DULA, JERRY – FFA 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 4); Monogram Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.
DULA, JOE – FFA 2; ICT 3, 4; Interact Club 4; Class Officer (Parliamentarian) 2; Homecoming Escort 2, 4.
DULA, LISA – FHA 1; ICT 3, 4.
DUNCAN, DEBRA – FTA 2, 3, 4; FHA 1; Spanish Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4 (Pianist 3, 4); Pep Club 3; Drama Club 4; Office Assistant 3; Library Assistant 4; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Teen Queen Contestant 3; Carrousel Contestant 4.
ESTES, CHRIS – ICT 3, 4; Bus Driver 3.
FOWLER, DIANNE – FHA 1, 2; Co-operative 3, 4; Library Assistant 3.
FOX, DONNIE – FFA 1, 2, 3; Bricklaying 1, 2; Bus Driver 3, 4.
FRAZIER, SANDRA – FTA 1, 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 3, President 4); FHA 1, 2; AFS 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 4); Anchor Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4 (Vice-President 4); Science Club 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 3); Monogram Club 3, 4; Interclub Council 3, 4; Chorus 4; Pep Club 3 (President); Library Assistant 3, 4; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4 (Head 2); Junior Marshal 3; Who's Who 4; Football Banquet Waitress 1.
FREEMAN, CAROLYN – French Club 2; Co-operative 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 3.
FREEMAN, MARTHA – FHA 3; Co-operative 2; Library Club 1; Softball 1.
HARKNESS, RICHARD – FFA 4; DE 4.
HARREN, MARY BETH – FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1; Anchor Club 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 4); French Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Allied Youth 3, 4 (Secretary 4); Student Council 4; Monogram Club 4; Interclub Council 4; Band 1; Boulder Staff 2, 3, 4 (Co-editor 4); Pep Club 3; Class Officer 3 (Parliamentarian); Cheerleading 4; Homecoming Sponsor 3; Who's Who 4; Football Banquet Waitress 1.
HARTSOE, SHERRIE – FTA 2, 3, 4; FBLA 3; AFS 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Science Club 2; Allied Youth 1, 2, 3; Boulder Staff 2, 3, 4 (Co-editor 4); Pep Club (Treasurer) 3; Homecoming Sponsor 2; Who's Who 3, 4; 1st Place Caldwell County Science Fair 2; Foothills Advisory Council Representative 2, 3.
HAYES, JUDY – Art Club 2, 4.
HENSLEY, REGINA – FTA 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3; FBLA 4; Anchor Club 3, 4; Co-operative 3, 4; Band 1; Pebble Staff 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Teen Queen Contestant 3; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Flag Guard 1.
HENTSCHEL, MICHEAL – FFA 1, 2, 3; ICT 3, 4; Bus Driver 2, 3.
HOLMES, ROBERT – ICT 3, 4; Football 1, 2.
ISENHOUR, PAM – FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4 (Treasurer 3, Secretary-Reporter 4); Allied Youth 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Pebble Staff 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Drama Club 2, 3; Ski Club 4 (Secretary); Homecoming Sponsor 3; NC Girls' State Representative 3; Junior Project Committee 3; Carrousel Contestant 4; Teen Queen Contestant 2, 3; Varsity Statistician 3, 4; Lenoir News Topic School Reporter 4.
JOHNSON, MARLA – FTA 1, 2, 3, 4 (Vice-president 4); Beta Club 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer 4); Anchor Club 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer 4); Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 2; Interclub Council 4; Band 2, 3; Pep Club 3; Drama Club 2; Office Assistant 4; JV Basketball 1; Junior Marshal 3; Who's Who 3, 4; District Secretary of NCHSH 2; Monogram Banquet Waitress 1; Outstanding Marching Bandsman Award 3; Science Project (1st Place District Competition, 2nd Place State Competition).
JONES, SUZY – FTA 1, 2, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Science Club 2, 3, 4 (President 4); Allied Youth 2, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Interclub Council 4; Pebble Staff 4; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 4; Office Assistant 4; Volleyball 4; Cheerleading 1; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Junior Marshal 3; Football Banquet Waitress 1.
JULIAN, SANDRA – Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Anchor Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4 (Secretary 4); Pebble Staff 3; Pep Club 3; Class Officer 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer 2, Secretary 3, 4); Office Assistant 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-Captain 3, 4); Volleyball 4 (Co-captain); All-Conference Basketball 3, 4; Homecoming Sponsor 3, 4; Most Versatile and Most Athletic Senior Girl 4; Teen Queen Contestant 1, 2, 3; Carrousel Contestant 4.
KELLER, JOEY – FFA 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Bricklaying 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Escort 4.
KELLER, SUZANNE – FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1; Anchor Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4 (Secretary 3); Science Club 2; Allied Youth 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4 (Vice-President 3); Monogram Club 3, 4; Interclub Council 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Librarian 4, President 3); Chorus 4 (Treasurer); Pebble Staff 2 (Co-editor); Pep Club 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; 1st Place Caldwell County Science Fair 2; Teen Queen Contestant 1, 2; Teen Queen 3; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Society of Distinguished American High School Students 4; Governor's School Nominee 2; Pep Band 1, 2; Football and Monogram Banquet Waitress 1.
KINCAID, CONNIE – FTA 1, 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 4); Beta Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4 (President); Science Club 2; Allied Youth 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3 (Treasurer 3); Monogram Club 3, 4; Interclub Council 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 3, 4); Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4 (Head 4); Pep Club 3; Office Assistant 4; Library Assistant 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 4; Homecoming Sponsor 3; Society of Distinguished American High School Students 3; Most Outstanding Majorette 2; Junior Marshal 3; Pep Band 1; Monogram and Football Banquet Waitress 1; Governor's School (Dance) 3; Teen Queen Contestant 3; Carrousel Contestant 4; 1st Place Caldwell County Science Fair 2.

KIRBY, CINDY – FTA 3, 4; FBLA 3; AFS Student 4; AFS Club 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4 (Vice-president 3, President 4); Science Club 2; Allied Youth 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pebble Staff 2; Boulder Staff 4 (Typist); Pep Club 3, 4; Class Officer (Secretary) 2; Basketball 1, 2; Cheerleading 4; Homecoming Representative 1; Homecoming Sponsor 3; Junior Marshal 3; Who's Who 4; 1st Place Caldwell County Science Fair; 3rd Place State Science Fair.
KISTLER, STEVE – ICT 3; DE 4.
KIZIAH, SABRINA – FTA 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4 (Vice-President 3, President 4); Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Interclub Council 4; Co-operative 4; Pep Club 3; Homecoming Sponsor 2, 3; Who's Who 3; Society of American High School Students 3; Junior Marshal 3.
KLUTZ, BILL – FFA 3, 4; Co-operative 4; Bus Driver 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1.
LAIL, ALAN – FFA 1, 2, 3; DE 3, 4.
LAIL, JANET – FHA 1, 2; Beta Club 2; Co-operative 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Pebble Staff 2, 3, 4 (Business Manager 3); Pep Club 3; Basketball 1; All-State Chorus 2, 3, 4.
LARSON, BETH – FTA 2, 3, 4; Anchor Club 2, 3, 4 (Vice-President 4); Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Student Council 3, 4; Interclub Council 4; Office Assistant 4; Basketball 2; Homecoming Sponsor 3, 4.
LEDFORD, SHIRLEY – FHA 1; Chorus 4; Library Club 4; Library Assistant 4.
LINDSEY, CATHY – FTA 1, 2; ICT 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Homecoming Sponsor 2.
LOWDERMILK, KELLY – FTA 1, 2, 4; FBLA 3, 4 (Secretary 4); Spanish Club 2; Art Club 1; Co-operative 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4 (Reporter 3); Pep Club 3, 4; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Office Assistant 4; Wittiest Senior Girl 4; All-State Chorus 4.
LUNSFORD, PAM – FTA 3; FHA 1, 4; Anchor Club 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Chorus 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Office Assistant 4.
MAYS, JOHNNY – FTA 1, 2; Spanish Club 3; Science Club 3; Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1.
MICHAEL, KAREN – ICT 3, 4 (Vice-President of VICA Club 3).
MILLER, JERRY – FHA 3; DE 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Art Club 4; Office Assistant 4; Basketball 1.
MILLER, MIKE – FTA 2; AFS 3, 4; Anchor Club Sweetheart 3; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Interclub Council 4; Pep Club 3; Interact Club (Vice-President) 4; Library Assistant 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Tennis 3, 4; Track 2; Homecoming Escort 2; Boys' State 4; Who's Who 3.
MUNDAY, JODY – FTA 2, 3; DE 4; Science Club 3; Homecoming Escort 4.
MURPHY, THOMAS – FTA 3; Student Council 1; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Interclub Council 4; Chorus 3, 4 (President 4); Pebble Staff 1; Drama Club 3, 4; Class Officer (President 1, 2); Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Captain 4); Track 2; Homecoming Escort 1; Most Popular and Most Versatile Boy 4; Mars Hill Choral Clinic 3.
MYERS, TERRY – FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Bricklaying 3, 4 (Vice-President 3); Bus Driver 2, 3.
NICHOLS, LARRY – FHA 1; FFA 1.
OVERCASH, KANDY – FTA 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Interclub Council 3, 4; Pebble Staff 2, 3, 4 (Editor 3, 4); Pep Club 3; Drama Club 2, 3; Library Assistant 4; Library Club (Secretary) 4; Girls' Softball 1; Reporter for Lenoir News Topic 3; Academic Award 1.
OWENS, MIKE – FTA 1, 2; ICT 4; Science Club 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Pebble Staff 2; Drama Club 4; Ski Club 4; Library Assistant 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-captain 2, 4).
PARSONS, STEVE – ICT 3, 4; Art Club 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.
POPE, TIM – DE 4; Drama Club 2; Football 1, 2.
PRESNELL, KATHY – Co-operative 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 2.
REECE, WANDA – FTA 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; FBLA (Vice-President) 4; Anchor Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Interclub Council 4; Co-operative 4; Band 1; Pebble Staff 3; Pep Club 3; Office Assistant 4; Teen Queen Contestant 3; Neatest Senior Girl 4; School News Reporter for Granite Press 4.
RHEA, JIM – FTA 2; FBLA (President) 4; Science Club 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Interclub Council 4; Pebble Staff 2; Interact Club 4; Office Assistant 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Tennis 3, 4; Track 2; Homecoming Escort 2.
RICHARDS, DONNA – FHA 1; DE (Historian) 3, 4.
ROMINGER, CURTIS – FFA 2, 4; ICT 3, 4.
SETTLEMYRE, TOBY – FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; Anchor Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer 1, 2, Librarian 3, Treasurer 4); Pep Club 3; Library Assistant 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 4; Homecoming Sponsor 2; Homecoming Representative 4; Teen Queen Contestant 2.
SHARMAN, PETE – FBLA 1, 2; French Club 1, 2; Science Club 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Golf 3, 4; All-Conference wrestling 2.
SHELTON, DORIS – FHA 3; Co-operative 4; Drama Club 3.
SIDES, JILL – Anchor Club 2, 3 (Vice-President 3); Co-operative 3, 4; Cheerleading 3.
SIMS, MICHAEL – FFA 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Science Club 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pebble Staff 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Interact Club (Secretary) 4; Bus Driver 4; Office Assistant 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Escort 2.
SMITH, KYLE – FTA 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Pebble Staff 4; Office Assistant 4.
SMITH, RICK – FTA 2, 3; DE 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4 (Vice-President 3, President 4); French Club 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Interclub Council 3, 4; Pebble Staff 2, 3; Class Officer 1, 3, 4 (Secretary 1, President 3, Vice-President 4); Homecoming Escort 3; Most Likely To Succeed Senior Boy 4; Outstanding Teenager of America 3; Who's Who 4; Head Junior Marshal 3; Class Achievement Award 1, 2, 3; Citizenship Award 3.
SPENCER, NELSON – Science Club 4; Student Council 1; Interact Club 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Wittiest Senior Boy 4.
STARNES, DAVID – FFA 2; ICT 3, 4; Football 1, 2.
STARNES, SHEILA – FHA 3; Chorus 2, 3; Drama Club 3; Library Assistant 4.
TEAGUE, LEX – Bricklaying 1, 2.
THOMAS, GREG – FFA 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Science Club 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Interact Club 4 (Treasurer); Football 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-Captain 4); Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Valuable Player (Baseball) 3; Most Athletic Senior Boy 4.
THOMPSON, DEBBIE – FTA 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 3; Allied Youth 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff of Bayou View Junior High 1; Boulder Staff 3; Pep Club 1, 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Library Assistant 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 4; Carrousel 2nd Runner-up 4.
WARD, PEGGY – FTA 2; DE 3, 4; Chorus 2; Drama Club 3.
WHITE, BEN – Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Science Club 4; Student Council 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclub Council 3, 4; Interact Club (President) 4; Class Officer 3, 4 (Vice-President 3, President 4); Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Tennis 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Morehead Nominee 3.
WILLIAMS, JAMIE – FTA 3; DE 4; Chorus 2, 3 (Librarian 3); Drama Club 3.
WILLIAMS, MARTHA – FTA 1, 2; DE 3, 4 (Historian 3); Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Softball 1.
WILSON, MARTY – FTA 2, 3; DE 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4 (Vice-President 3, 4); Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Boulder Staff Photographer 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Escort 3, 4; Most Dependable Senior Boy 4.
WINKLER, NATHAN – FFA 1, 2, 4; Bricklaying 3, 4.
WOODS, FRANK – FFA 1; ICT 2; Chorus 1.
WRIGHT, KIM – FTA 1, 2, 3, 4 (Bookkeeper 2); FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Anchor Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Interclub Council 3, 4; Boulder Staff 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-head 1, 2, 3, Head 4); Most Dependable Senior Girl 4; Teen Queen Contestant 2; Who's Who 4; Society of Distinguished High School Students 3.
YOUNT, DANNY – FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclub Council 3, 4; Bricklaying 3, 4 (President); Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Escort 1, 2.
YOUNT, SUSAN – FTA 1, 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer 3); FHA 1, 2 (Historian 2); Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Anchor Club 2, 3, 4 (President 3, Board of Directors 4); Spanish Club 3, 4; Science Club 2; Allied Youth 1, 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer 3, President 4); Art Club 1; Monogram Club 3, 4; Interclub Council 3, 4; Boulder Staff 2, 3, 4 (Class Editor 2, 3, 4; Artist 3); Pep Club 3; Ski Club 3; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4 (Mascot 1, Co-head 4); Homecoming Representative 3, 4; Most Likely to Succeed and Best Looking Senior Girl 4; First Place in District Science Fair 2; First Runner-up in Teen Queen 3; Carrousel Princess 4; Waitress for Football and Monogram Banquets 1; Future Homemakers of America Achievement Award 2; Society of Distinguished American High School Students 3; Junior Class Projects Committee 3.
YOUNT, WILLIAM – FFA 2; Bricklaying 3, 4 (Vice-President); Homecoming Escort 2, 3, 4.



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Cathy Allen
Rick Anderson
David Annas

Tony Atkins
Nancy Barrier
Ronnie Benfield
Johnny Biddix

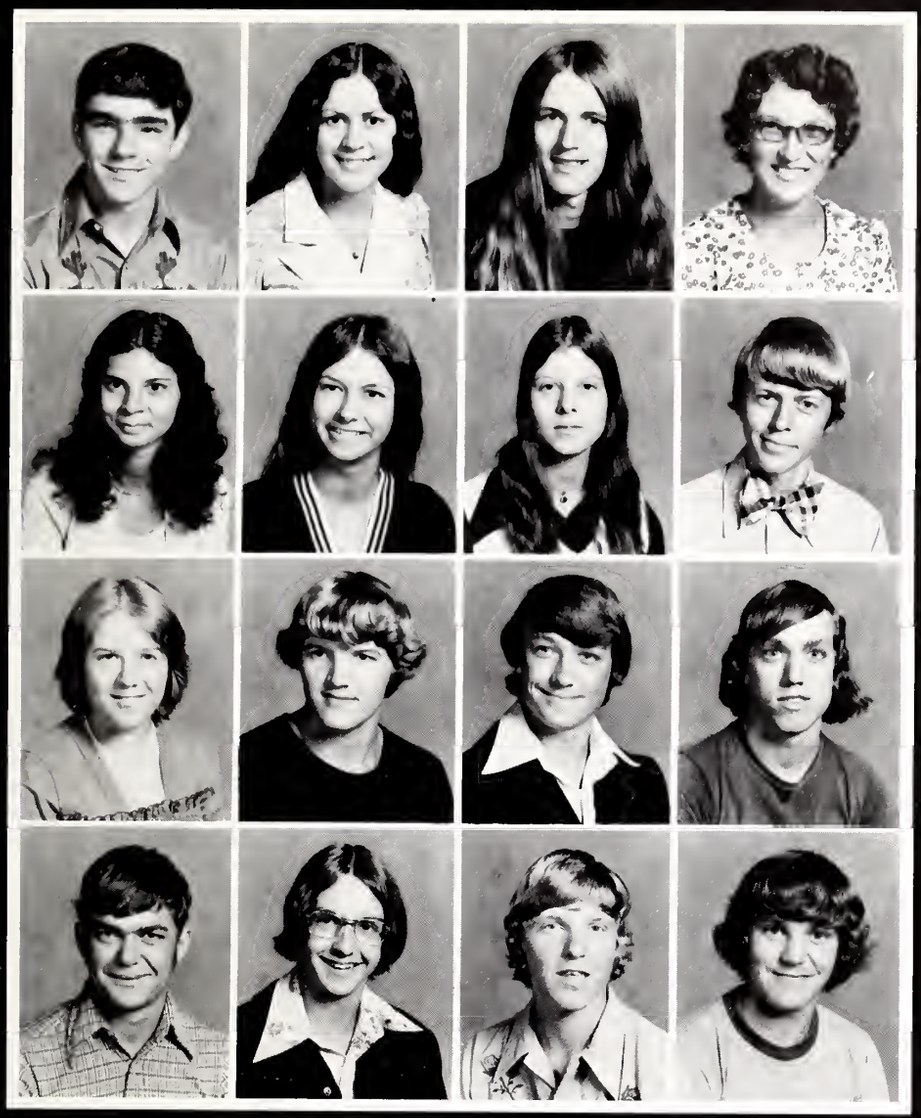
Laurie Birtwistle
Jo Ann Brady
Paula Brown
Mike Bryant

Keith Buckner
Cheryl Bumgarner
Lisa Bumgarner
Stanley Burns

Tammy Burns
Kaye Burton
Daria Cannon
Brian Chatman

Sonya Childers
Sharon Church
Kenny Cline
Donna Colvard

Debbie Cook
Patsy Cook
Syd Cox
Randy Crump



Rick Curtis

Gaye Dula

Larry Elliot

Debbie Fairchild

Vickie Fairchild

Denise Fox

Glenda Freeman

Larry Gilbert

Teressa Gilliam

Jerry Goble

Danny Greene

Gary Greer

Mike Griffee

Jeff Haas

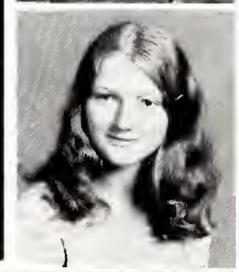
Chris Hanson

Jeff Harris

Mark Walker and John Isenhour show their "tough" look in the parking lot.

Larry Gilbert fails to escape detection as he leaves campus.

Sandra Hayes



Becky Helton

Ron Hendricks
James Hentschel
Alan Hill
Bret Hollar

John Houston
Lori Huffman
Benita Icard
Tina Ingle

Wanda Ingle
Alan Isenhour
John Isenhower
James Jett

Cindy Johnson
Elaine Johnson
Rick Jones
Sandra Jordon

Cindy Keller
Gary Keller
Jeff Kiziah
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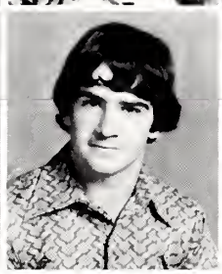
Susan Lindsey

Sandra Livingston

Bryon Mackie

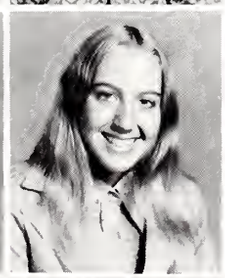


Evan Maltba

Mike Marshall

Dale McClean

Marsha Miller



Teresa Miller

Terry Moore

Donna Moses

Carolyn Moretz

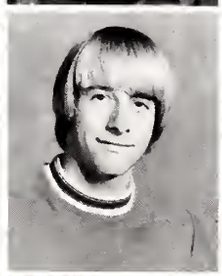
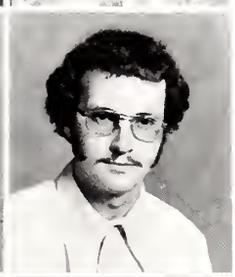
David Munday

Dale Myers

John Myers

Ruby Myers

Benita Icard seems to enjoy her free time.

Ronnie Nix

Gary Pearson

Janice Pendergrast

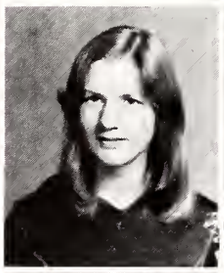
Bobby Phillips

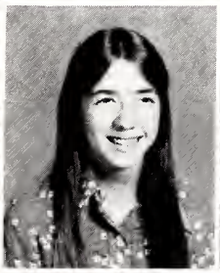
Linda Phillips

Jackie Powell

Marvin Pruitt

Between classes, Cathy Stallings observes the commonplace antics occurring outside.



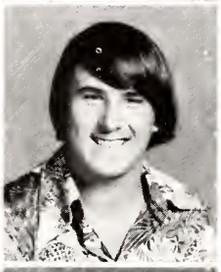


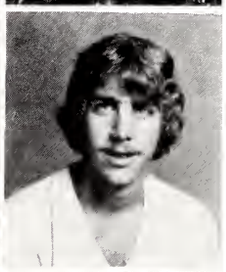
Patty Rash

Kathy Reid

Shirley Reid

Susan Reid



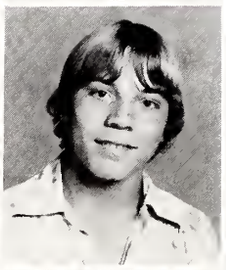


David Robinson

Sandy Ryder

Tim Ryder

Karl Schmertzler

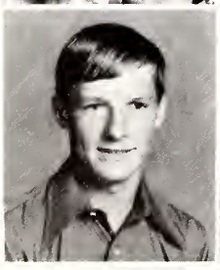


Tonya Settlemyre

Sherri Shumaker

Steve Simmons

Tommy Sisk

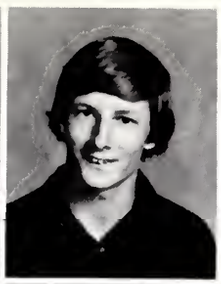


Darrell Smith

Rodney Smith

Cathy Stallings

Alan Starnes



Johnny Starnes

Lois Starnes

Mike Swanson

Dawn Teague

Lisa Teague

Gloria Triplett

Monta Triplett

Jeff Walker

Mark Walker

Tim Warlick

Ronnie Watson

Greta Wilson

Jo Brady and Daria Cannon converse prior to the beginning of the school day.

Sherrie Winkler

Alma Jane Woods

Donna Wright

Kathy Yount

David Annas
Gloria Arney
Mary Austin
Doug Auton
Diane Baker

Gail Baker
Quinton Baker
Susie Barnaby
Paula Beach
Karen Bell

Eddie Benfield
Danny Bentley
Terri Birtwistle
Sonya Blair
Karen Bolick

Beth Brinkley
Dwayne Brittian
Ronnie Brittian
Darlene Bumgarner
Linda Bumgarner

Jeanine Cannon
Alan Carpenter
Randy Carsewell
Larry Cline
Lisa Coffey

Debbie Collins
Richard Cook
Kenneth Cutshall
Tammy Dameron
Joe Davis

Robert Dula
Gary DeVenny
Terry Elmore
Sherry Estes
Sue Evans

Alison Fortenberry
Alice Freeman
Beverly Goble
Vanda Garavaglia
Mark Haas

Diane Hamby
George Hand
Dan Hardee
Calvin Harris
Terry Hartley

Karen Hawkins
Robyn Hawkins
Lee Hoyle
Kenny Helton
Sandra Helton

Becky Hentschel
Shelia Hilton
Roger Holmes
Patricia Howell
Crystal Huffman

Everyone uses their study hall time for class preparation or relaxation.

Sonya Blair awaits her ride home from school.

Wanda Huffman
Tammy Ingle

John Keever
Alan Kirby

Gary Kirby
Jeff Kirby

Kenny Kirby
Tim Kirby
Donald Kirkpatrick
Brent Kiziah
Trent Kiziah

Debbie Klutz
Richard Lail
Michael Lail
Tracy Lane
Jimmy Ledford

Judy Ledford
Ann Longshore
Larry Looper
Melinda Lowdermilk
Debra Lundsford

Lori Lowman
Linda Marley
Sam Mask
Kurt Massagee
Cindy Mathis

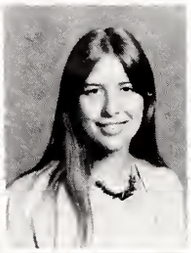
Denita Mathis
Richard Maynard
Wesley Medford
Jennifer Metcalf
James McCormick

Mark McCorkle
Carla McGuire
Debbie McLean
Renee McRary
Renee McRary

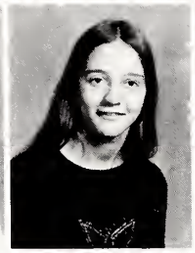
Doug Miller
Dickie Mitchum
Wally Mitchum
Rita Moretz
David Morris

Linda Triplett walks alongside Jeanette Franklin, relieving the daily tensions.

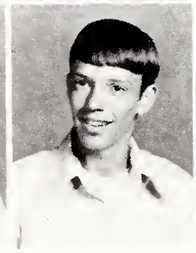
Cheryl Murphy
Becky Nix
Richard Nix
Paula Parham
Chris Parlier

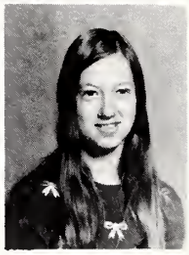


John Parsons
Brenda Pilkington
Jewel Philyaw
Debbie Pitts
Barbara Pope



Carroll Powell
Donna Price
Pam Price
Jimmy Randolf
Karen Rash





Tony Reary
Kathy Rector
Jerry Reid
Jimmy Reid
Reba Reid

Naomi Robinson

David Sears

Kim Sears

Many study hall students work on the perfection of the art of conversation.

Danny Shelton

Paul Shumaker

Dwayne Simmons

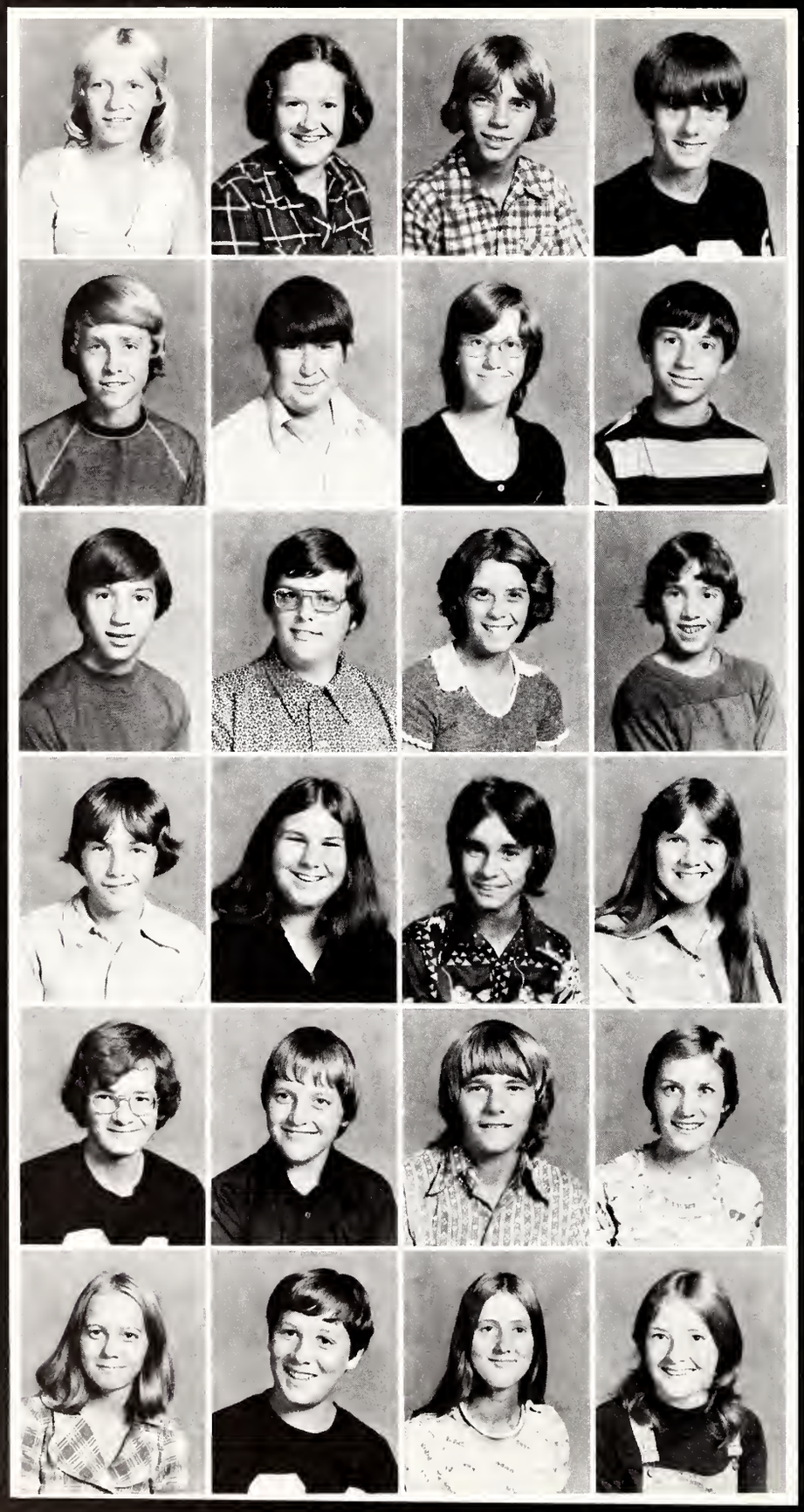
Spending school hours together oft will develop a couple's fancy.

Becky Sisk
Lee Starnes
Lisa Starnes
Steve Starnes
Kim Story

Jerry Teague
Mark Thomas
Tracy Tolbert
Vanessa Tramble
Linda Triplett

Regina Triplett
Cindy Trivette
Teela Watson
Mack White
Angela Wicker

Joy Williams
Richard Williams
Dean Wilson
David Woods
Chris Wright



Donna Abernathy
Kim Allan
Kerry Allan
Dale Annas

Phillip Annas
Ricky Annas
Toni Annas
Nathan Arney

Neil Arney
Fritz Austin
Betty Baker
Kelly Barker

Ken Bell
Rita Blackburn
Keith Blair
Carolyn Bodenheimer

James Bolick
John Bolick
Vance Bolick
Vickie Bowman

Vickie Browning
Willie Bumgarner
Becky Burch
Sherrie Burton

Ricky Cannon

Tierza Cannon

Mary Carlton

Stacy Carlton

Mike Carswell

Mike Carswell

Jeff Carter

Sandra Carver

Mickey Chatman

Brent Childers

Jo Ann Church

Lisa Clark

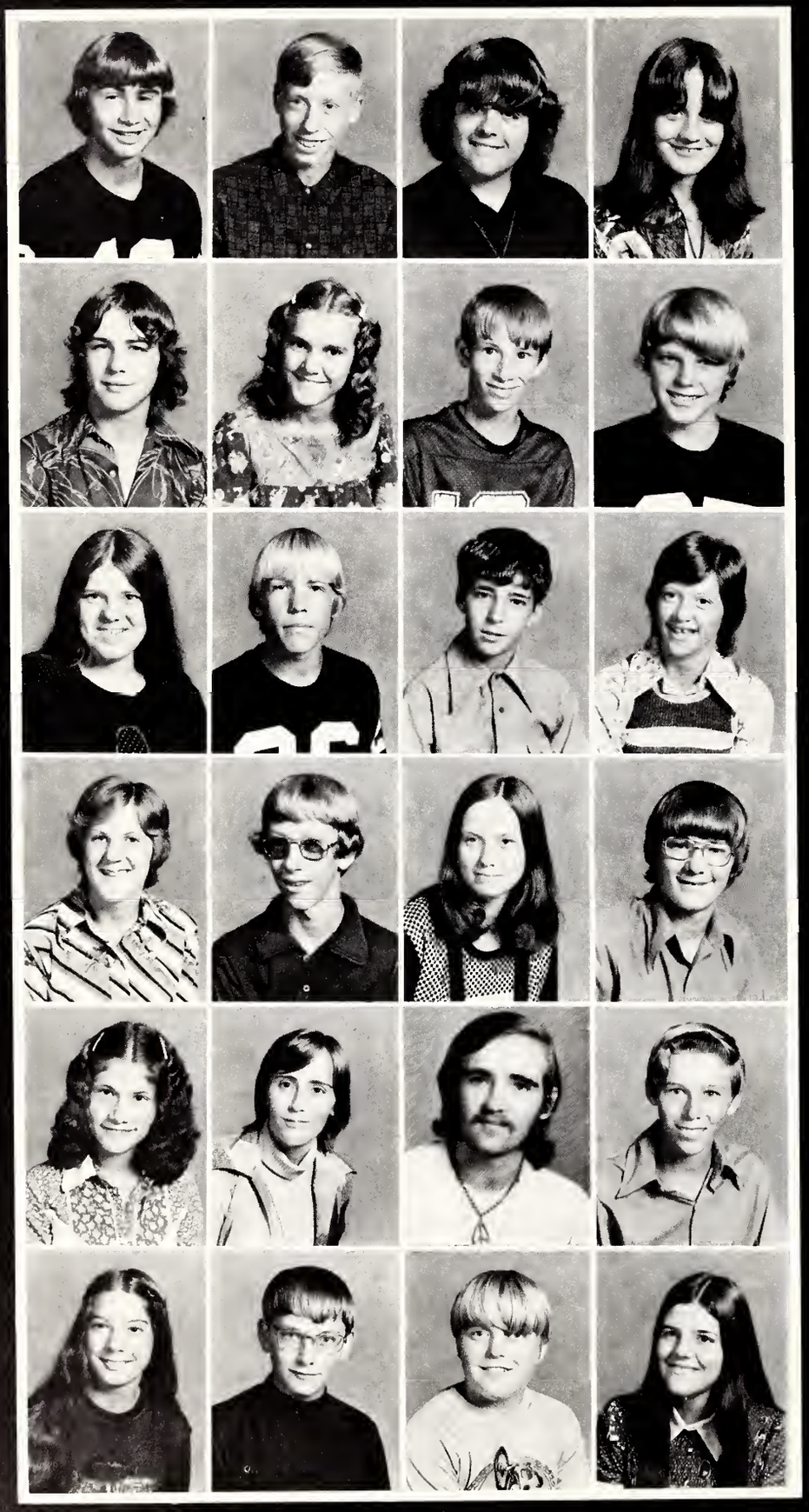
Barbara Cline

Jeffrey Collins

Kim Collins

Rhonda Collins

Elected by the Freshmen as their class officers for 1976 are: President – Willie June; Vice-President – Michael Johnson; Secretary-Treasurer – Vickie Bowman.



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Russell Craig
Mark Crowe
Cathy Curtis

Chuck Curtis
Vickie Dameron
Keith Day
Carl Dewey

Brenda Dishman
Clay Duffey
Chuck Dula
Cindy Dula

Pat Dula
Rodney Dula
Vickie Earley
Wesley Ernest

Leigh Everette
Teresa Frye
Wayne Frye
Ray Von Garland

Beverly Goins
Jerome Haas
David Hanson
Debbie Hardee

Lisa Harmon
Pam Harris
Cindy Harrison
Regina Harrison

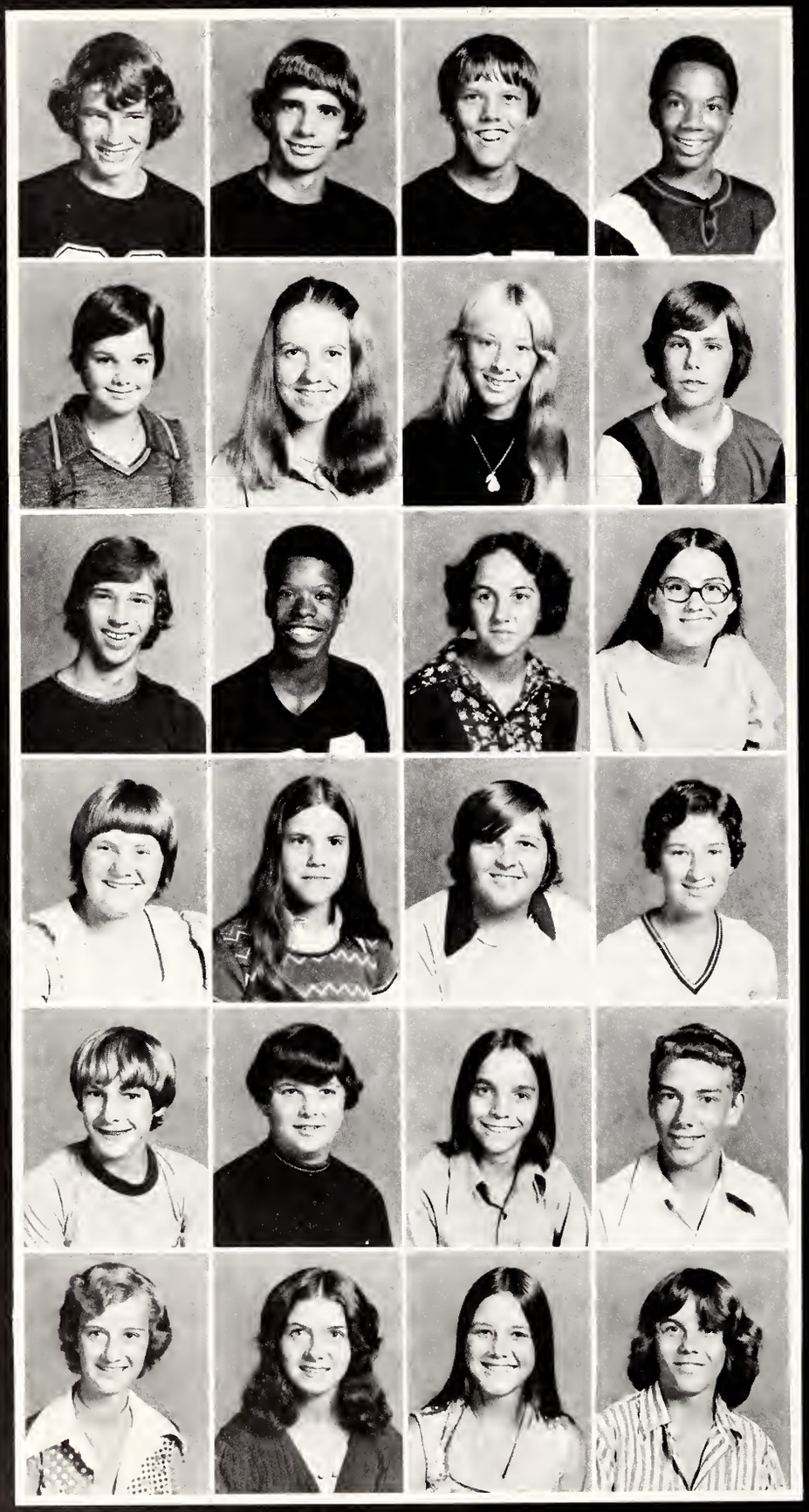
Christopher Hefner
Larry Hendrix
Brenda Henson
Buddy Herring

Cathy Herring
Terri Hicks
Martha Hildebran
Bart Hollar

Mike Hollar
Donna Holman
Beverly Holmes
Patricia Holsclaw

Mike Holt
Donny Honeycutt
Dorita Houck
Angie Houston

David Huffman
Lisa Huffman
Cheryl Hutchins
David Icard



Terry Isenhour
Steve Ingle
Terry Ingle
Michael Johnson

Teri Johnson
Lisa Johnson
Tammie Jones
Ricky Jordan

Benny Julian
Willie June
Margaret Keller
Mary Ann Kelley

Belinda Kirby
Beth Kirby
Mark Kirby
Kathryn Krimminger

Rob Larson
Roger Laxton
Kevin Ledbetter
David Lester

Gwen Longshore
Norma Love
Jackie Lundsford
Gino Main

Eddie Maltba
Billy Marley
Jeff Mayes
Tony McCormick

Glennie McDonald
Barbara McGlothin
Joey McRary
Chris Miller

Bridget Minton
Velvet Minton
Audie Mitcham
Johnny Mitcham

Angie Mitchell
Margaret Moore
Geraldine Moretz
Steve Moretz

Donna Morris
Jeff Myers
Mike Nance
Lori Owens

Mike Parham
Johnny Parlier
Rhonnie Parris
Bryon Pittman

Edmund Poovey
Robin Price
Paula Pruitt
Tim Reary

Kim Reid
Pam Reid
Gene Roberts
Sonya Rominger

Tommy Scott
Angie Settlemyre
Judy Sharman
Mark Sherrill

David Shuford
Joe Sims
Jimmie Simpson
Janet Smith

Judy Smith
Linda Smith
Tommy Smith
Clydette Spencer

Judith Starnes
Randy Starnes
Robby Starnes
Twyla Starnes

Willie Starnes
Durwood Strassner
Laura Sullivan
Wanda Sullivan

Marty Teague
Tori Thompson
Carroll Triplett
Mark Triplett

Sandra Triplett
Susan Triplett
Kenny Vaughn
Debbie Walker

Tina Watson
Ginger Watts
Benny White
Dennis White

Ruth White
Celeste Williams
Brent Willix
Mark Wilson

Phillip Wooten
Glenda Wright
Shelia Young
Betty Yount

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Administration at G.F.H.S.

112a. Mr. Bill Metcalf – Principal
112b. Mr. Richard Starnes – Assistant Principal
112c. Mrs. Reva Hayes – Secretary & Treasurer

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Faculty Is Friendly

113a. Mrs. Lou Peele – English I, III, and IV
113b. Mrs. Rebecca Church – General Math, Applied Math, Consumer's Math
113c. Mr. Don Thomas – DE I, II; I.V.
113d. Mrs. Helen Fowler – English IV; French I and II

Faculty Is Adorable

114a. Mrs. Sarah Price – English III, Civics
114b. Mr. Mike Holt – ICT I and II
114c. Mr. Wayne Kirby – U. S. History, World History
114d. Mrs. Barbara Jones – English I and II

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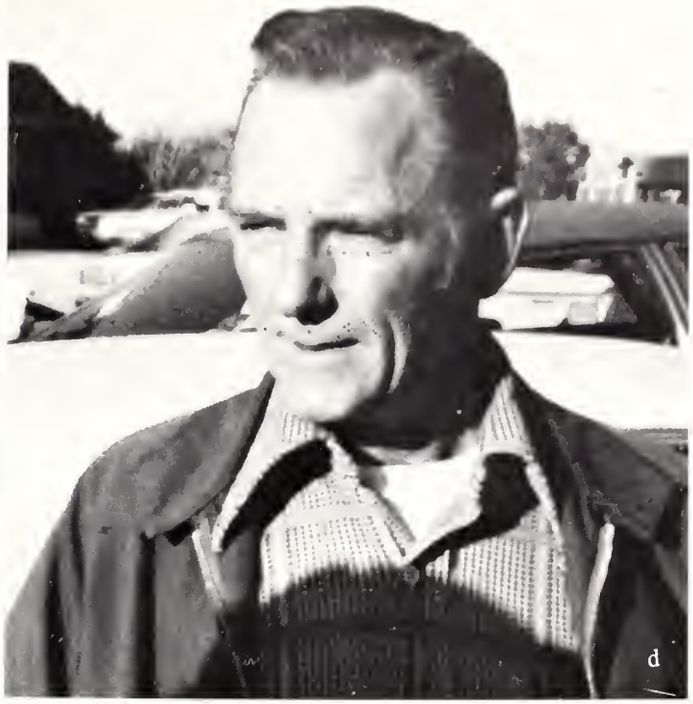
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Faculty Is Courageous

115a. Mr. John Keever – Ag. I, II, III
115b. Mrs. Barbara Rost – Librarian
115c. Mr. John McDonald – Driver's Education
115d. Mr. Joe Johnson – Bricklaying I and II
115e. Mrs. Joanne Triplett – Home Economics I, II, III
Granite Falls High School was saddened by the death of Mrs. Triplett on January 17, 1976.

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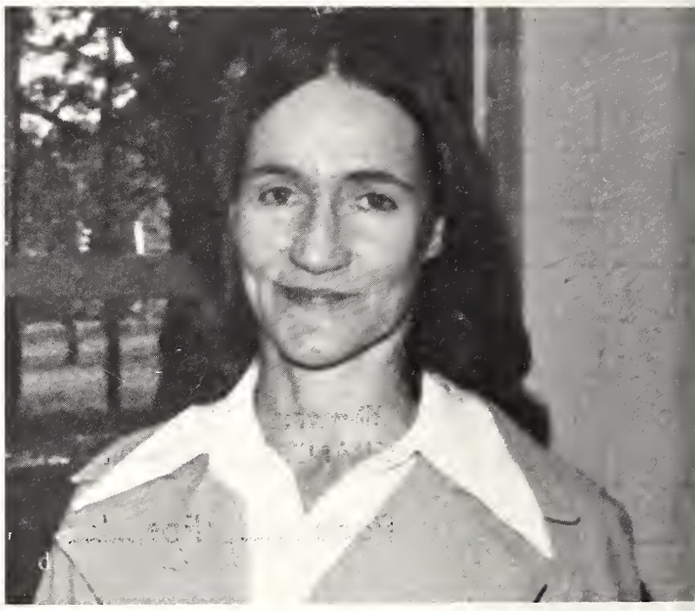
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Faculty Is Understanding

116a. Mrs. Libby Hunley – Guidance Counselor, English I, Annual Advisor
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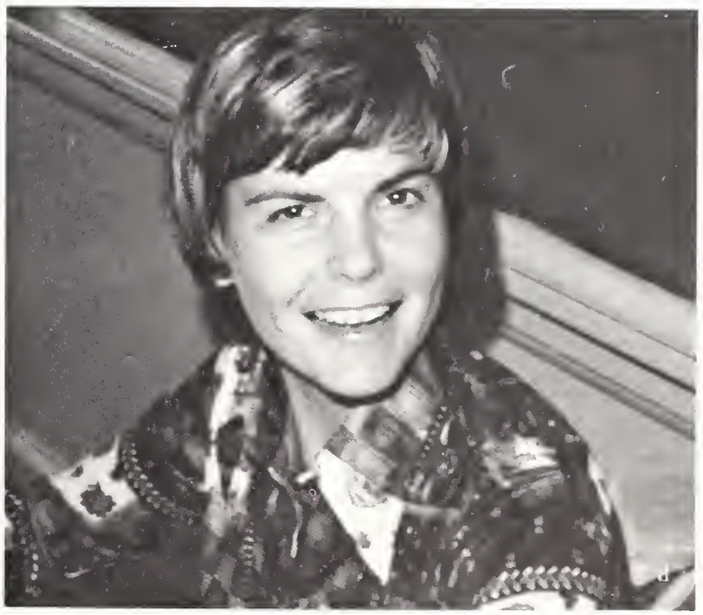

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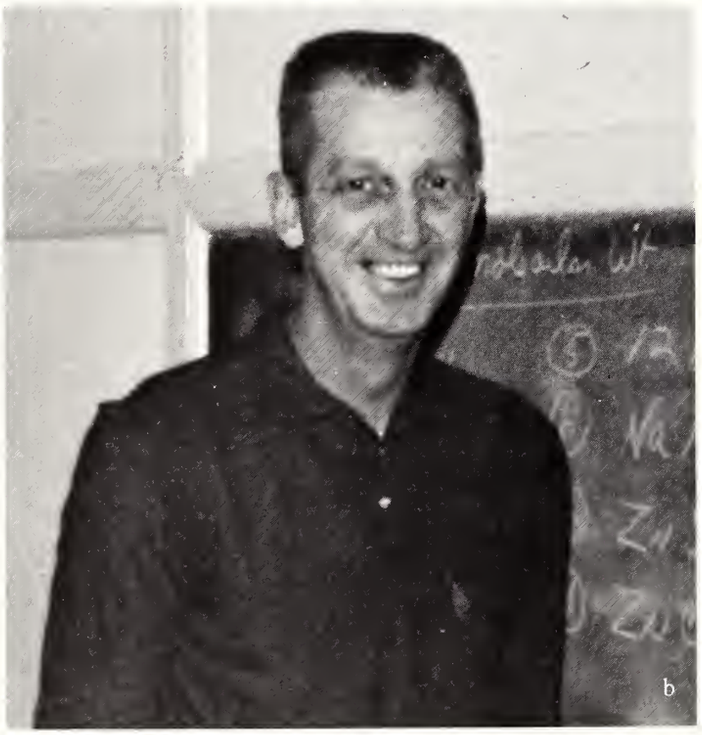

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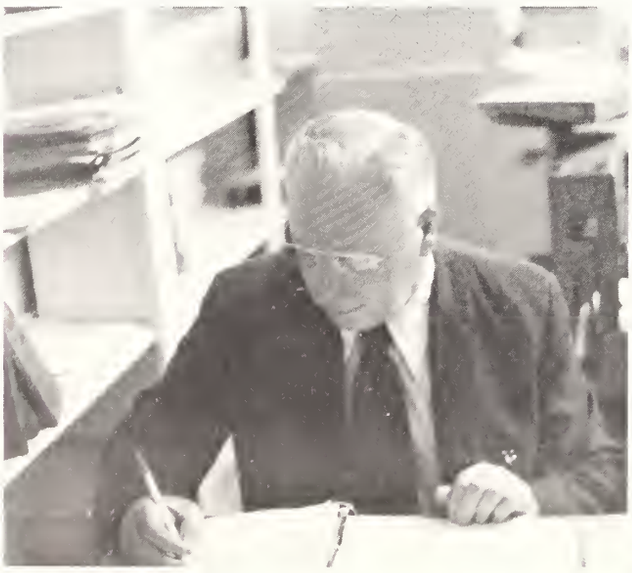

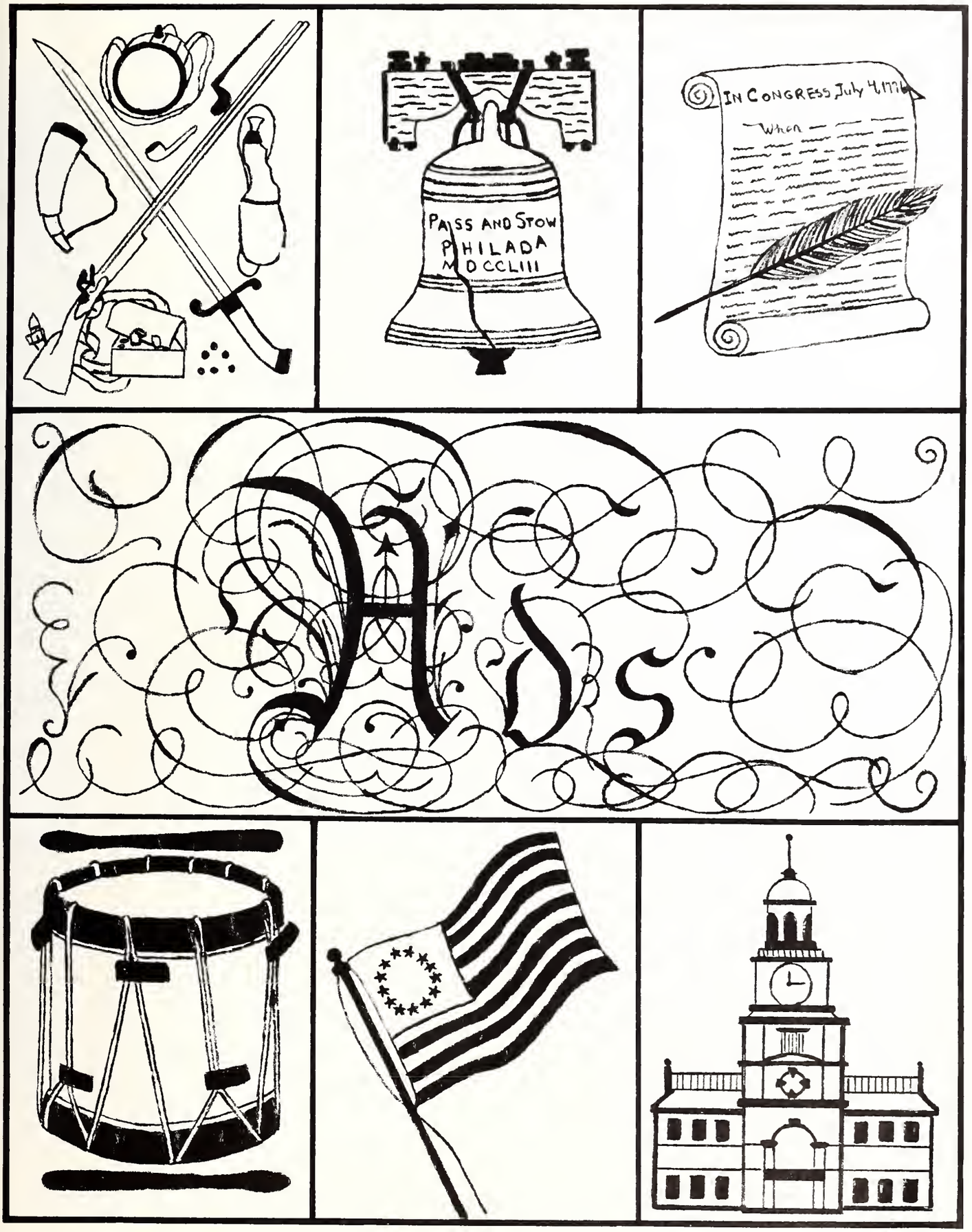
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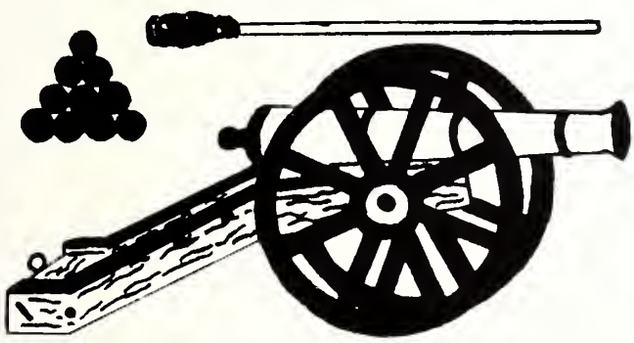

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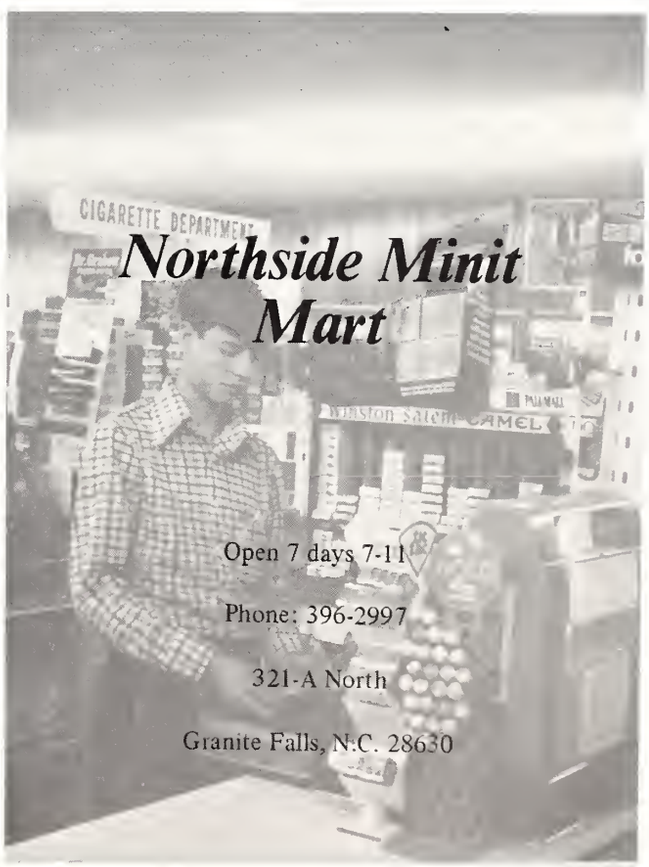

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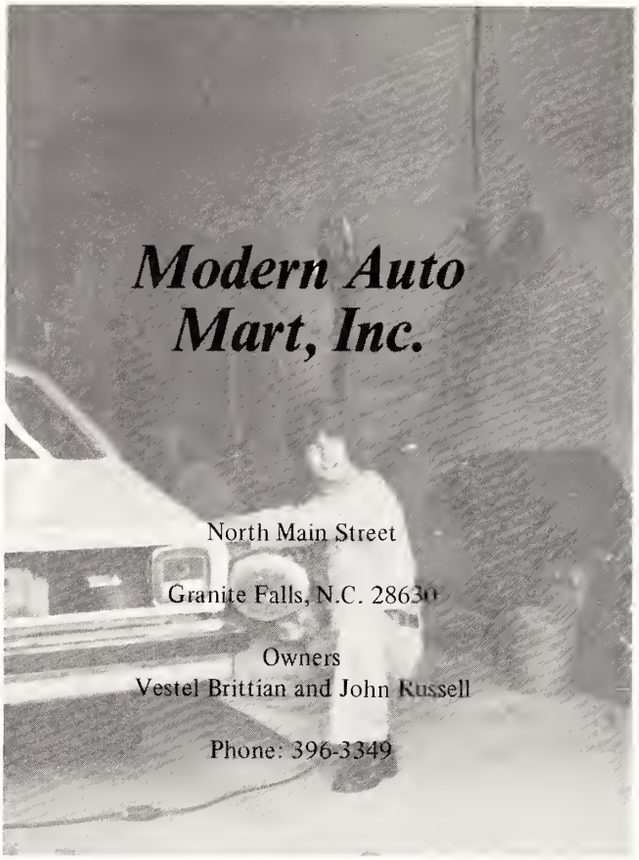

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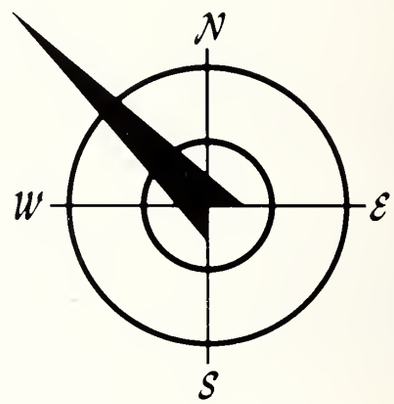

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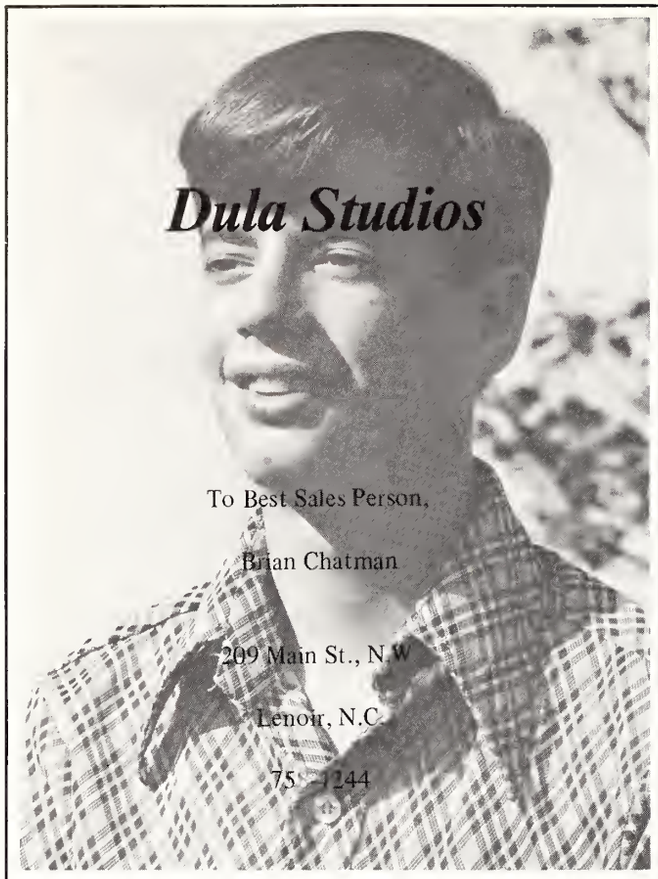

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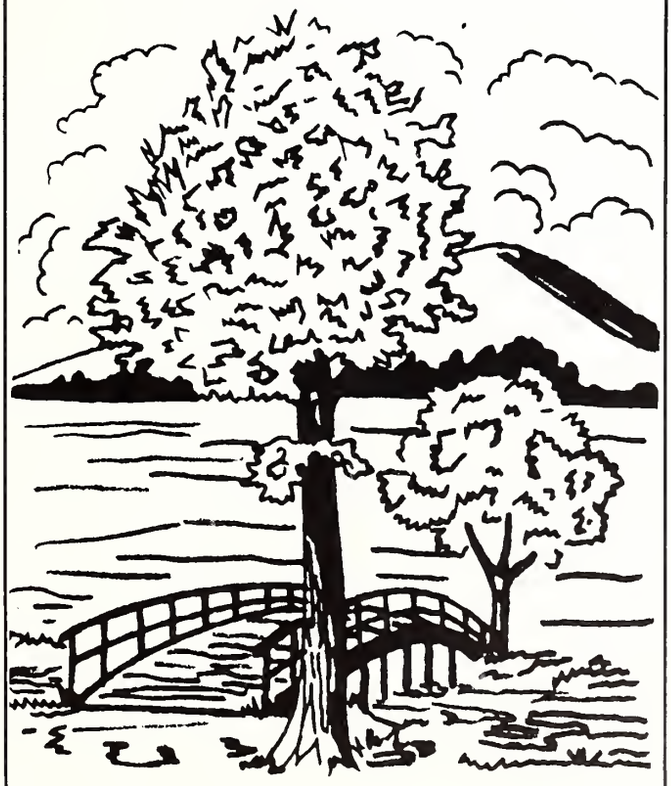

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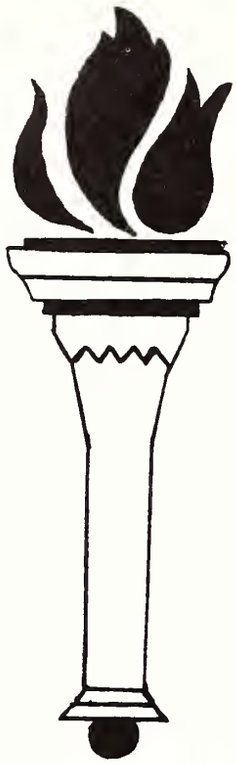

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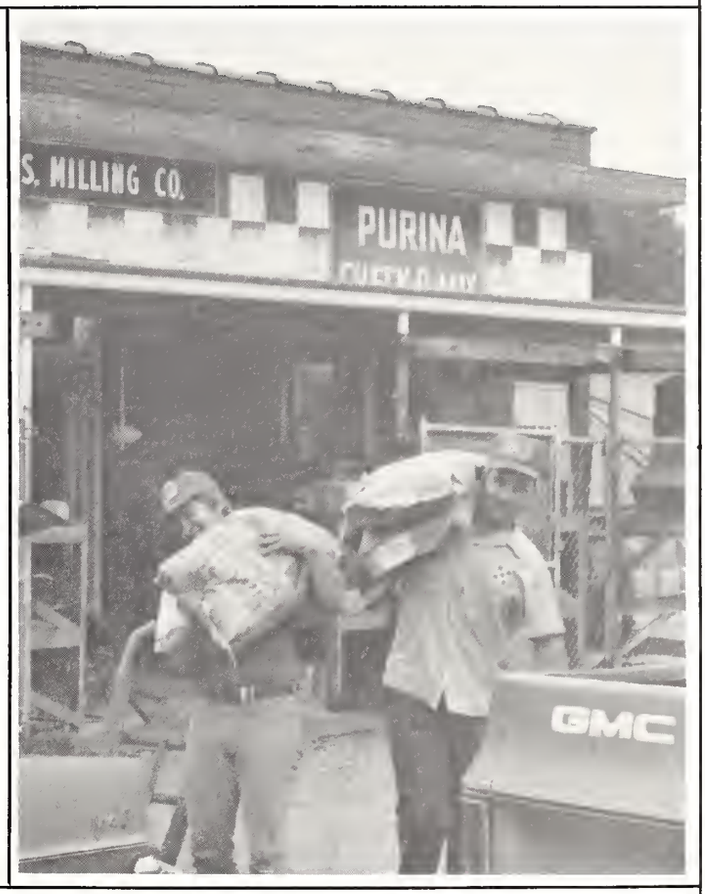

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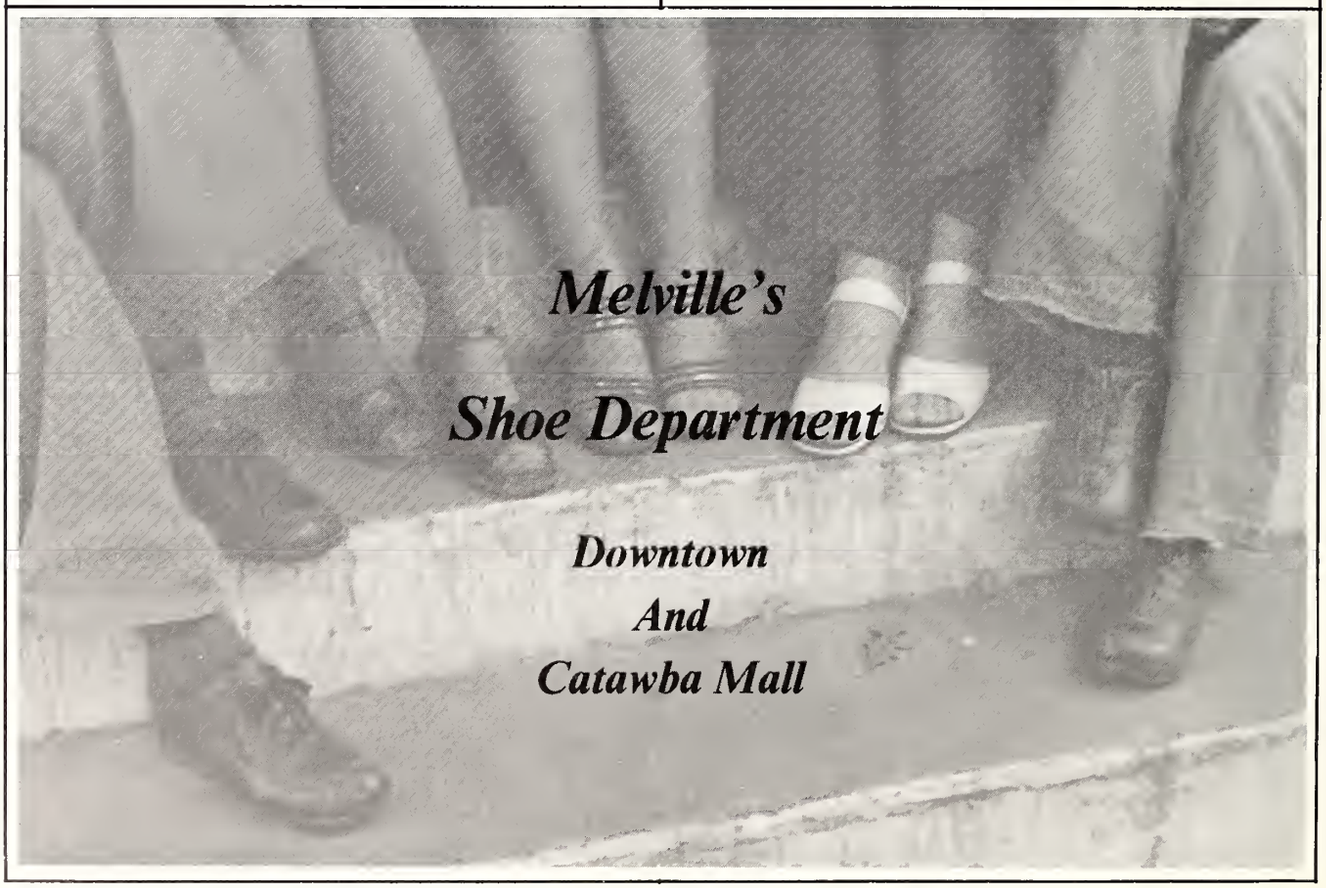

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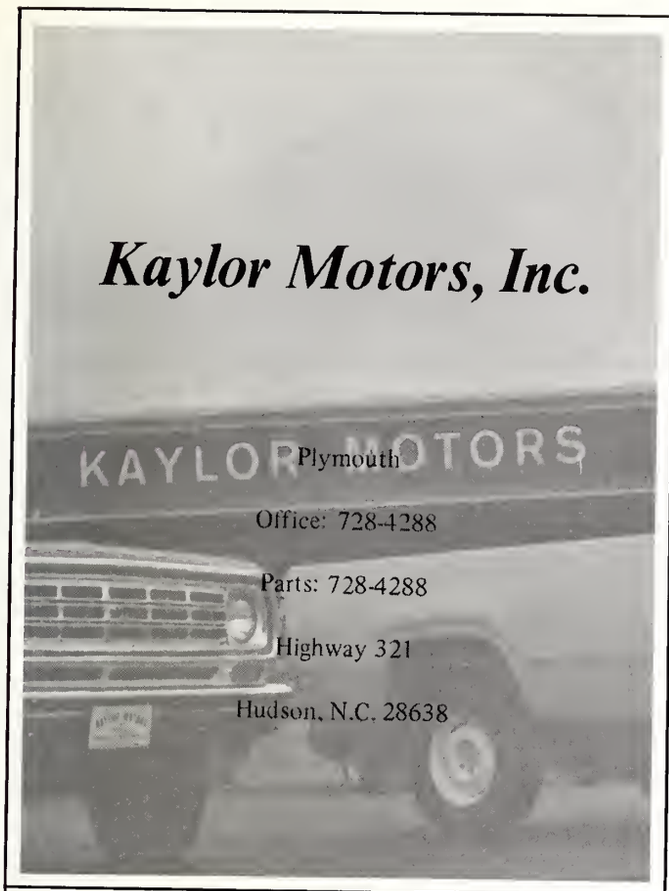

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